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Brooke, please pass to Nancy:

In Bruce Morrison's absence (he's flying back from Ireland tonight) I talked to Bill Lenahan about the list and the meeting. (Lenahan will see Morrison tonight.) Lenahan said it would be very difficult/awkward to cut the list back but that he would try to do it. Ditto on excluding Martin Galvin. Lenahan wanted to be clear, however, in his understanding of whether we had a problem with the other name from Noraid on the list, Richard Lawlor, and/or if we would refuse a meeting with anyone at all from Noraid. I told him Galvin was the most problematic (Lenahan agreed) but that I would check with you to make sure about Lawlor. Please let me know; Lenahan is going to call me back shortly after checking with others about pruning the list.

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JAY K. FOOTLIK JR

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