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Irish Press Ramp-Up

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Week of May 22, 1995

- Continue background calls to Key Journalists
(Commerce/State/NSC/White House)
- Continue calls to ed boards (Commerce/State/NSC/White House)

Monday, May 22, 1995

- Mitchell to hold briefings for key journalists-reporters. (See attached list)

Tuesday, May 23, 1995

- Press Party (White House and Commerce Officials to drop by.)
- Roosevelt Room briefing for columnists with the President (Tentative)
Mitchell (State), Soderberg (NSC), Gearan (White House),
Meissner or Sallet(Commerce)

Wednesday, May 24, 1995

- Briefing for Foreign Press at Foreign Press Center (Commerce/State/White House)
- State Department daily briefing to set up POTUS speech (State)
- Shape set-up pieces with calls to top newspapers (White House/State/NSC)
- Backgrounder for Irish-American press (Principals from NSC/State/Commerce; Media Affairs to coordinate)
- Television affiliate interviews (Media Affairs to coordinate with Commerce and State)

Thursday, May 25, 1995

- Morning shows (pitch Mitchell)
- President speaks to Conference (White House will coordinate)

Irish Press Ramp-Up

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- White House reception (Open Press?); Invites to press.
- Regional press with panelists and attendees (Peggy Lewis of Media Affairs and and Commerce to coordinate)
- White House briefing following POTUS speech (2:30 p.m. -- proposed; Mitchell (State), Soderberg (NSC), Sallet, (Commerce))

Friday, May 26, 1995

- Follow-up Mailing to Irish-American press
(Include speech, fact sheet, and photo)
(White House will coordinate)

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SUPPORTING PEACE IN NORTHERN IRELAND:

THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVES

On November 1, 1994 the President announced a package of Administration initiatives to support the economic revitalization of Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland, including the White House Conference for Trade and Investment in Ireland being held May 24-26 in Washington. The Administration has developed a number of new initiatives and will continue to identify additional ways in which the U.S. can support political progress and economic prosperity in the region.

Office of the Special Advisor for Economic Initiatives in Ireland

Last December the President appointed Senator George Mitchell as Special Advisor to him and the Secretary of State for Economic Initiatives in Ireland. The Office of the Special Advisor at the State Department, under Senator Mitchell's leadership, will continue through 1995 to work closely with other government agencies and private entities to coordinate implementation of the President's economic initiatives.

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The Administration welcomes the International Fund for Ireland's agreement to explore our proposal to set up a Technology Trust Fund for Peace which would identify and support joint ventures in Research & Development (R&D) between private companies in Northern Ireland and the six border counties and U.S. partners. The Department of Commerce will lead our government's exploration of the potential benefits, with help from the U.S. Agency for International Development. We hope that some \$25 million will be

committed to this initiative over the next five years through the combined efforts of the private sector and government contributors to the IFI. The commercial benefits and jobs created from such technology financing arrangements in the U.S. and other countries suggest that similar benefits can be realized with an initiative of this nature in Northern Ireland and the border counties.

Management Intern Program

The Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the IFI, has launched the American Management and Business Internship Training (AMBIT) program. A MOU establishing the program will be signed during the Conference between representatives of the Commerce Department ~~SO (Assistant Secretary Charles Meissner)~~ and IFI ~~(Chairman William McCarter)~~. AMBIT provides hands-on training assignments with U.S. firms for managers and technical experts from Northern Ireland and the border counties, thereby improving business capabilities while enhancing commercial opportunities for U.S. firms both here and there. The first five AMBIT interns are attending the White House Conference.

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Science and Technology Cooperation

U.S. and Northern Ireland officials have increased cooperation in the science and technology area with the aim of establishing in Northern Ireland a Manufacturing Technology Partnership, networking industry-university cooperative research centers in Northern Ireland and the U.S., and setting up technology internships. We are working to establish similar programs with Ireland.

Through the United States' annual contribution to the International Fund for Ireland, new projects are currently being designed to support the area of science and technology. Three new Technology Innovation Centers totaling \$3 million will be funded this year to meet the needs of industry in key technology areas in Northern Ireland and the border counties. The proposals cover areas such as engineering, value-added food production, environmental technologies and software engineering.

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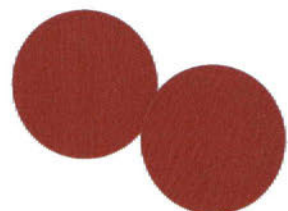
The Department of Commerce's U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration is working to strengthen its cooperation with tourism officials in Northern Ireland and the border counties, with the aim of reaching an accord on tourism technical assistance and cooperation by the end of 1995.

SBA

The Small Business Administration has established a pilot program with SBA client companies seeking strategic alliances with Irish and Northern Irish firms. A meeting has been set for the week of the Conference with representatives from FORBAIRT (SBA what is this?) and SBA Regional Administrators Boston, New York and Philadelphia to discuss and exchange company names for possible alliances.

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From: Stephens, Kathleen D.
To: Darby, M. Brooke; Hawkins, Ardenia R.; @UP - APNSA Special Assistants
Cc: /R, Record at A1; Benjamin, Daniel; Maxfield, Nancy H.
Subject: Meeting agenda [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Monday, May 15, 1995 11:39AM
Priority: High

Please pass to Nancy:

Attached is suggested agenda for 3 pm meeting you are chairing in room 476 OEOB on Irish conference. Also a reminder that Mark Gearan is having a meeting in his office to focus on communications issues for conference < <File Attachment: 515AGEN.DOC> > at 5 pm today.

AGENDA FOR MAY 15 MEETING ON IRISH INVESTMENT CONFERENCE CHAIRED
BY NANCY SODERBERG

1. Preview Agenda -- NS
2. Conference Logistics -- Martha Pope; Commerce
3. Status of invitations sent and accepted:
 - U.S. Business -- Commerce
 - Irish/NI Business -- Martha Pope
 - Others -- Martha Pope, Susan Brophy
4. Breakout Session Speakers (Note to Nancy: the question of who will moderate the sessions has been one of intense internal Commerce disagreement which has remained unresolved for several weeks and needs to be resolved NOW. Jonathan Sallet wants to offer the moderator positions to U.S. businessmen; Chuck Meissner wants to have Administration officials do it. You should try to get this resolved during this meeting.)
5. Press - *PM. OP-ED'S*
6. Congressional
7. Strategic Plan (draft is circulating; still needs work)
8. "Deliverables:" All agencies should be required to submit fact sheets in final by May 19. Need to push OPIC/Treasury to look beyond reflexive "NO" in considering conference tax, BIRD and Irish peace bond ideas.
 - Status of scheduling request for Presidential trip
 - Status of IFI funding
 - Department of Commerce programs *Technical IPR*
 - TDA
 - USIA -- push to get decision on conflict resolution grants BEFORE conference so it can be announced
 - Department of Agriculture: status of MOU
 - George Mitchell -- Mitchell now prepared to agree to announcement that he will stay on until the end of the year

*Speech content
- political parties.*

-- John Cullinane's "BIRD" idea; Irish peace bond idea; conference tax idea -- push Treasury/OPIC to be creative -- Chuck Meissner has ideas; come up with language for conference; consider possible TL phone calls with points provided by Commerce/NSC.

*Andrew K
St. Louis*

-- NED/NDI: has NED approved grant for June Belfast conference? Has NDI updated language for conference? (USIA is liaison.)

-- SBA: Seeking strategic alliances. Need fact sheet.

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OPIC

OPIC programs are available in Northern Ireland and "affected areas" of Ireland under the Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986. OPIC encourages U.S. businesses to invest in developing countries and emerging market economies, creating U.S. jobs and exports and promoting economic growth at home and abroad. OPIC programs include medium to long-term financing for sound overseas investment projects and investment insurance.

Follow-on Trade and Investment Missions

Senator Mitchell will lead a mission to the region in July 1995 to demonstrate sustained American interest in the economic advancement of Northern Ireland and the six border counties of Ireland. Additionally, U.S. business leaders at the White House Conference will be polled for inclusion in sectoral trade and investment missions to Northern Ireland and the border counties. These missions will begin in late summer 1995, with the aim of concluding three by yearend. In the United States, Grand Rapids, Michigan will be the first Commerce Department District Office to hold a Northern Ireland seminar in the aftermath of the White House Conference. The Grand Rapids seminar is scheduled for September 1995.

Nongovernmental Efforts

We are pleased that the Administration's engagement in supporting expanded trade, investment and exchanges with Northern Ireland and the border counties of the Republic has been accompanied by a new commitment by private Americans to fostering the same goals. Illustrative of this heightened engagement is the Business Education Initiative of the U.S. Presbyterian and Roman Catholic churches, which with the participation of the Northern Ireland officials and a number of U.S. colleges is bringing some 100 Catholic and Protestant students to the U.S. this fall for one year of business training. (give other examples)

Suggested Additions/Rewrites

On November 1, 1994, the President announced a package of U.S. Government initiatives to support the peace process in Northern Ireland and the six border counties of Ireland through economic revitalization of the region, commencing with the President Business Development Mission led by Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown's to Prime Minister Major's International Investment Conference in Belfast in December 1994. A number of subsequent initiatives were developed over the past six months, highlighted by the White House Conference for Trade and Investment in Ireland being held in Washington May 24-26, 1995.

On the occasion of the Conference, Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown outlined these initiatives and implementing programs. The President has welcomed the progress made to date and as a follow-on to this Conference has directed executive agencies to identify additional ways in which the United States can continue to support political progress and economic prosperity in the region.

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(new paragraph)

Another example of private cooperation efforts is an Agreement of Cooperation signed between Virginia Commonwealth University, the Queen's University in Belfast and the Queen's University in Armagh to initiate a training and internship project aimed at integrating northern Ireland's business community into the fabric of world commerce.

5/19/95: 1pm

Toward a
"TECHNOLOGY TRUST FUND FOR PEACE"

A Fund to Enhance the Technology Base and Support Peace
in Northern Ireland and the six border counties of Ireland

Modeled on the

BIRD (Bi-national Industrial Research & Development) Funds in Israel and India

The attached sketch shows the roles of the primary organizations, the flow of funds and the role of intellectual property in this initiative.

ORGANIZATION :

A- The American Ireland Fund (AIF), a private US group, is an example of an umbrella organization through which US private funds would be contributed. These funds would be donated to the International Fund for Ireland (IFI).

B- The US- Agency for International Development (US-AID) would be the US government source of funds for the IFI. The US Department of Commerce (US-DOC) would provide technical oversight and liaison, as it now does for the BIRD projects; US-DOC would be reimbursed for these activities, as with the Israeli BIRD.

C- In Northern Ireland and the six border counties of Ireland, the IFI would :

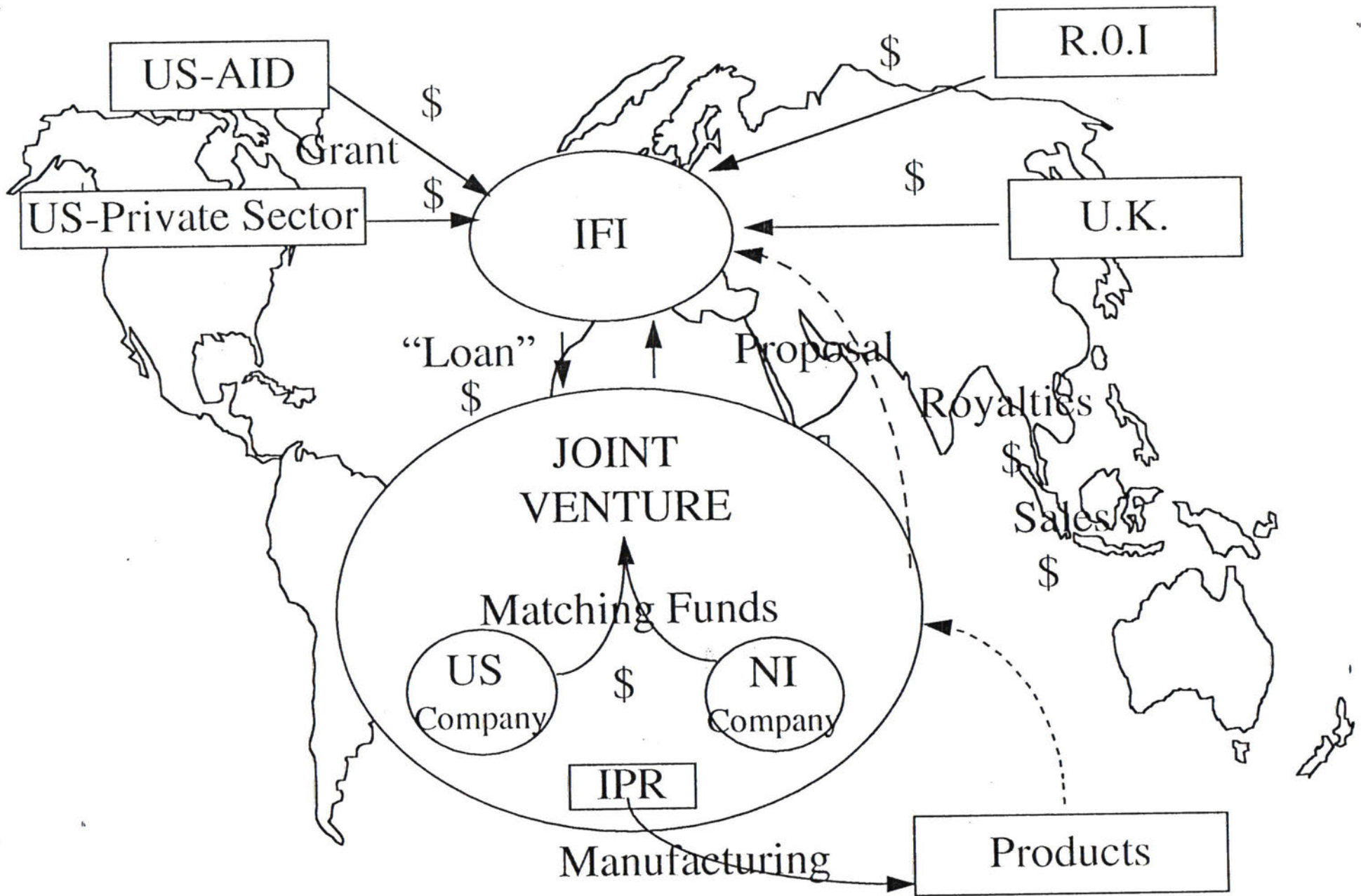
a) establish a "Technology Trust Fund for Peace" (hereafter referred to as the "Trust Fund") window to their activity;

b) solicit, evaluate and administer the applied R&D projects which would be planned and conducted by joint ventures involving Irish firms and foreign partners;

c) conduct outreach and matchmaking by building on its network of contacts in Ireland, the US, and elsewhere.

D- The new Trust Fund projects would have more commercial, and less academic, involvement. IFI would increase its liaison with the governments in each of the countries, to draw upon information and expertise and to provide a vehicle to deal with government impediments to successful projects.

E- The scope of the R&D projects would cover a range of sectors, for example, information technology (software, hardware and telecommunications), advanced materials and polymers (textiles, plastics and biotechnologies), and intelligent manufacturing systems, among other things.



FINANCING:

- 1- A total of \$20-30 million would be raised from the four sources shown in the sketch, over 5 years. The funds would be granted and/or donated to the IFI, and not repaid to the original donors.
- 2- The \$20-30 million would support the necessary staff, administrative costs, and project funding for the first five years.
- 3- The four principal contributors to this new IFI window would be: US-AID, US/UK/ROI private sector, Republic of Ireland, and UK governments. Other IFI contributors (Canada, Australia, New Zealand, EU) could also support the trust Fund if they so wished.
- 4- The initial contribution by US-AID to the Trust Fund would be \$2 million from its FY96 appropriation, to the International Fund for Ireland (IFI).
- 5- In the first year, FY96, \$2 million from each of 4 contributors would yield \$8 million to hire staff and initiate project funding. In each of the 4 succeeding years, \$1 million from each of the 4 contributors would keep the fund going until \$20 million had been generated at the end of 4 years. A \$30 million total could be achieved by increasing the annual contributions and/or adding additional years.
- 6- No R&D project would exceed \$1 million in total. (Companies with capital requirements in this range have been found to experience difficulties raising such finance.) Trust fund loans for individual R&D projects would not normally exceed \$500,000 which would be matched or exceeded by private contributions.
- 7- These R&D projects would be funded by "conditional loans". These "loans" would be leveraged by matching funds from individual firms participating in the ventures. No annual interest would normally be charged but service fees could be considered.
- 8- Repayments of 150% of the initial loan would be made to the Trust Fund from royalties on sales revenues. Significant repayment is not anticipated until the fourth-fifth year, at which time overall evaluation of the Trust Fund activity would be undertaken. These repayments would increase the Trust Fund's capacity to fund new projects.
- 9- Projects would emphasize commercialization of technology, and be aimed at near-term payoff. These flagship projects would demonstrate NI technology capabilities, and increase the visibility of existing firms through joint ventures. Their success would hopefully lead to more private venture capital being invested for development of successful products, as well as for other projects.
- 10- Proposals would include a description of the R&D, a plan for commercialization, and the proposed management of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).

11- Matchmaking capability will be critical for linking foreign firms with firms from Northern Ireland and the border counties. Eligibility of foreign firms would be dependent upon contributions by their governments to the Trust Fund. R&D activity would take place in the designated geographic areas.

12- Project selection and administration would require technical and commercial evaluation. Projects with greatest job-creating potential in Northern Ireland and the Border Counties would receive priority in project selection.

CRITERIA:

IF the President announces his support for an initiative to establish a "Technology Trust Fund for Peace" in Northern Ireland, the criteria should be:

1- The initiative should add value to existing investments and build on existing institutions. It should not supplant or compete with valuable existing technical activities such as the IFI Science & Technology Program. This IFI program now invests some \$7 million annually in pre-competitive generic R&D.

2- Proposals will be submitted by the private sector. Private sector contribution to the Trust Fund is the key to getting started properly. Successful applicants must match disbursements from the Trust Fund.

3- Project selection should be streamlined and non-political, with minimal government involvement.

4- Procedures should be adopted for proper audits of the fund and transparency in procedures.

ACTION PLAN:

- Obtain concurrence in this approach by the IFI Board.
- Obtain concurrence in funding by London and Dublin governments.
- Obtain final concurrence of White House officials.
- Prepare materials for the President to announce the intent to create such a fund, conditioned on approval of the other parties.
- Commerce will organize post-Conference meetings to initiate implementation and to locate appropriate private sector leadership organizations.

NOTE: At the request of the NSC, this outline of a possible initiative has been prepared by the Technology Administration and the International Trade Administration of the US Department of Commerce.

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FROM: Brian O'Connor

COMMENTS: U.S. - Ireland Tech

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MEMORANDUM

TO: NANCY SODERBERG
FROM: BRIAN O'CONNOR
DATE: MAY 17, 1995
RE: U.S.-IRELAND TECHNOLOGY FUND

Attached is a "Dear Colleague" letter on the U.S.-Ireland Technology Fund, an initiative Joe has been working on with Congressman Walsh and John Cullinane of Boston.

The letter will gather signatories as the day moves on.

Joe first presented the Tech Fund publicly at the House International Affairs Committee hearing on Ireland in March, where Chairman Gilman gave it a favorable review.

Cullinane, a software executive, has spoken directly to President Clinton about the Tech Fund. The President sent a letter (also attached) to Cullinane, saying he'd ask the Department of Commerce to look into the idea.

As you may know, both our office and Cullinane have received favorable responses from officials in the Irish and British governments about the Tech Fund. Cullinane just recently met with Baroness Denton and Minister Enda Kenny about the Tech Fund; in addition, officials from Sinn Fein, the SDLP and several unionist parties have endorsed the idea.

I've spoken to Virginia Manuel at the Commerce Department about the Tech Fund. I'm sending this material to you today to consider having President Clinton make some positive mention of it in his remarks at the White House Conference next week, with the intention of making it a "deliverable" as a follow up to the conference.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at Joe's Boston office (617-242-0200). Thank you for your attention.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 25, 1995

The President
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to urge you to consider the establishment of a Binational Industrial Research and Development foundation (BIRD) for the United States and Ireland and, as final preparations for the White House conference for Trade and Investment in Ireland proceed, to ask that you ensure that this concept is given due consideration at the conference.

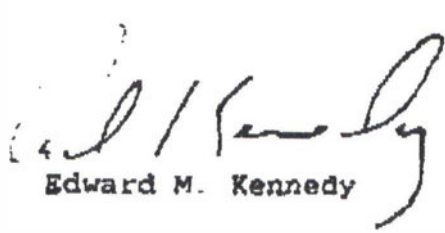
The current BIRD agreement between the U.S. and Israel is a model with demonstrated success. The U.S.-Israel BIRD is an endowment established to promote mutually beneficial industrial research and development between the United States and Israel by funding joint ventures between American and Israeli firms from interest on the endowment funds. The endowment covers up to 50 percent of a project's development costs and focuses on high tech areas such as software and communications.

We believe the establishment of a similar program for Ireland might offer significant economic benefits for U.S. companies and the people of Ireland and Northern Ireland. While the focus of the BIRD is economic development by stimulating private sector job growth, it also would serve as an important means of promoting cross-border cooperation between Ireland and Northern Ireland. This is essential for achieving progress in the peace process.

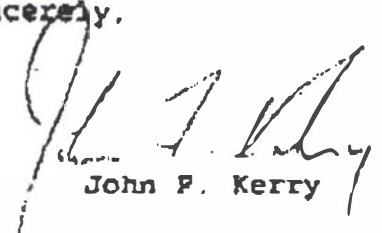
We are encouraged by indications that officials from Ireland, Northern Ireland and the United Kingdom are interested in exploring the possibility of establishing a BIRD for Ireland, and we hope that the conference will fully examine this possibility.

We commend you for your leadership on furthering the peace process in Northern Ireland and for initiating the White House Conference for Trade and Investment in Ireland.

Sincerely,



Edward M. Kennedy



John F. Kerry

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

May 17, 1995

Dear Colleague:

We are writing to ask your support of legislation creating the U.S.-Ireland Technology Fund. This fund would help all of Ireland reap the benefits of the peace dividend by stimulating job growth and assisting U.S. companies in developing and introducing new products.

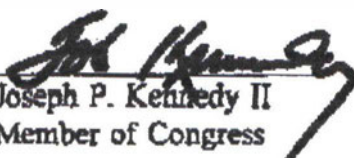
The U.S.-Ireland Technology Fund would be created by an endowment from the U.S., the United Kingdom, Ireland and the European Union. The Fund would finance up to 50 percent of the costs to launch new products developed throughout the island. The funds are paid back once the products are developed and brought to market.

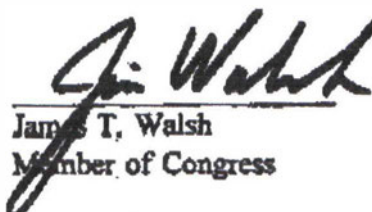
The concept is modeled on a 14-year old venture between Israel and the United States called the Bilateral Investment Research and Development Fund (BIRD). BIRD has resulted in \$2 billion in high-tech exports from Israel and a related \$1.2 billion venture capital industry. To date, U.S. companies, through partnerships with Israeli firms, have successfully brought to market a number of new technologies, particularly in the software field. The island of Ireland, with its highly educated workforce and improving business climate, is a promising place for developing new products -- and, as a result, bringing jobs and entrepreneurial skills to Ireland and benefits to American companies.

To make the U.S.-Ireland Technology Fund a reality, we are proposing a commitment of \$5 million from the annual appropriation to the International Fund for Ireland to be set aside for the endowment. Equal commitments are being sought from the United Kingdom, Ireland and the European Union.

As the peace process moves forward, it is vitally important that every effort be made to encourage the creation of an entrepreneurial spirit in all the communities of Ireland. The U.S.-Ireland Technology Fund helps to nurture that spirit by offering seed capital to develop new products. We hope you will join us in supporting this exciting proposal to allow U.S. firms to assist the people of Ireland to seize the peace dividend and gain control of their economic destiny.

Sincerely,


Joseph P. Kennedy II
Member of Congress


James T. Walsh
Member of Congress

Hawkins, Ardenia R.

From: Stephens, Kathleen D.
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Cc: /R, Record at A1; Benjamin, Daniel; Saunders, Richard M.; Vershbow, Alexander R.
Subject: Irish conference/speech [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Wednesday, May 17, 1995 2:35PM

Please pass to Nancy in response to the questions she wrote to me on the letter from Postel and Carr:

-- Agree that we should not set up separate POTUS meeting for church leaders; they will be at Conference events and there will time for handshake/exchange then.

-- Also agree that it's a good idea to include a mention of the churches' Call for Fair Employment and Investment in the President's speech. I am sending copy of letter and background to Dan Benjamin and Jonathan Spalter. Suggested language might be:

"Investment is key to fair employment in Northern Ireland. Local legislation has gone a long way toward eliminating discrimination. But imbalances between the two communities remain. Last year I joined the British and Irish Prime Ministers in supporting a joint Call for Fair Employment and Investment issued by the leaders of the Roman Catholic, Methodist, Anglican and Presbyterian Churches in Ireland and the United States. The Call addresses concerns that are critical to establishing common ground between the two communities of Northern Ireland. It makes clear the need for job-creating investment that can promote prosperity for all and encourage the Catholic community to feel it is enjoying the fruits of peace to the same extent as the Protestant community."

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Government Officials and
Political Parties at the White House Conference

Northern Ireland

(based on information provided by the British Embassy)

Government Officials

Sir Patrick Mayhew, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
Baroness Denton, Parliamentary Undersecretary of State,
Economic Development and Agriculture, Northern Ireland Office

Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)

Jim Molyneaux, MP (May 25 and 26 only)
Jim Nicholson, MP (MEP)
Jim Wilson
Jeffrey Donaldson
Jack Allen
Dennis Rogan

Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)

Peter Robinson, MP
Willie McCrea, MP
Nigel Dodds (former Lord Mayor of Dublin)

Social Democratic Labor Party (SDLP)

John Hume, MP (MEP)
Eddie McGrady, MP
Seamus Mallon, MP
Joe Hendron, MP
Mark Durken
Alex Attwood

Alliance

John Alderdice
Sean Neeson
Geraldine Rice
Peter Osborne

Ulster Democratic Party (UDP)

Gary McMichael
John White (requires waiver)

Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)

David Ervine

Sinn Fein

Gerry Adams
Kevin O'Cullaine
Mairead Keane
Shannon Eaton

Workers Party

Tom French

Democratic Left

Seamus Lynch

Republic of Ireland

Leading Government Officials

Dick Spring, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs
Ruairi Quinn, Minister for Finance
Richard Bruton, Minister for Enterprise and Employment
Enda Kenny, Minister for Tourism and Trade
Pat Rabbitte, Minister of State to the Government

Labour

Deputy Michael Bell
Senator Ann Gallagher
Senator Sean Maloney

Fine Gael

Senator Bill Cotter
Deputy Seymour Crawford
Deputy Dinny McGinley
Deputy Ted Nealon
Deputy Andrew Boylan

Fianna Fail

Deputy Bertie Ahern
Deputy Mary O'Rourke
Deputy Ray Burke (Spokesperson on Northern Ireland)
Deputy Rory O'Hanlon
Deputy Dermot Ahern
Deputy James McDaid
Deputy Mary Coughlan
Senator Paddy McGowan

Progressive Democrats

Deputy Mary Harney

Deputy Desmond O'Malley (Spokesperson on Northern Ireland)

Democratic Left

Deputy Kathleen Lynch



Hawkins, Ardenia R.

From: Stephens, Kathleen D.
To: Hall, Wilma G.
Cc: /R, Record at A1; Benjamin, Daniel; Saunders, Richard M.; @UP - APNSA Special Assistants; @CROSS - Cross Hatches; @EUROPE - European Affairs
Subject: Irish Conference Participation [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Wednesday, May 17, 1995 12:02PM
Priority: High

Wilma, please pass to Mr. Lake:

Nancy Soderberg and I have discussed your participation in the Irish Investment Conference May 24-26 and the related question of what separate meetings with conference participants we think you need to do. Here is what we recommend:

- That you and/or the Vice President host a joint meeting with Dick Spring and Patrick Mayhew, the ranking representatives of their respective governments at the conference, with a Presidential drop-by if possible, preferably the afternoon of May 25 (SP is pending with scheduling.)
- That you meet with UUP leader James Molyneaux in your office, who will be in town May 25 and 26, with a Vice Presidential drop-by if possible.
- That you have pull-aside conversations with John Hume, Gerry Adams, Gary McMichael and possibly David Ervine (loyalist leader you haven't met) and Peter Robinson (ranking DUP rep present) at the conference. (There are rooms available for this purpose at the conference site -- which is the Washington Sheraton hotel.)

YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE. In order of precedence, here are the events we recommend for your participation:

- 1) May 25, 12-2 Lunch hosted by Spring and Mayhew where they will speak. This event immediately follows the President's 11 am speech to the plenary and would give you time to mix with conference participants and do pull-asides before or after lunch seating.
- 2) May 25, 5 pm to 7 pm, White House reception on the South Lawn
- 3) May 24, 7pm opening reception followed by 8 pm dinner -- Vice President is keynote speaker, Ron Brown and Mitchell will also speak.

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From: Stephens, Kathleen D.
To: Hall, Wilma G.
Cc: /R, Record at A1; @UP - APNSA Special Assistants; @CROSS - Cross Hatches;
@EUROPE - European Affairs
Subject: Additional points for Lake-Hurd meeting [CONFIDENTIAL]
Date: Wednesday, May 17, 1995 11:25AM
Priority: High

Wilma, please pass to Mr. Lake
(cc to Nancy Soderberg):

Based on guidance from Nancy Soderberg, here are additional points to make with Douglas Hurd in your 3:30 meeting this afternoon on Northern Ireland and on a possible Presidential stop in London and Dublin later this year:

Investment Conference:

- We hope to to be able to announce several new trade and economic initiatives related to Northern Ireland at the conference next week.
- TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT: In particular, understand that despite our joint resolve last December to reach agreement on an MOU for technology cooperation in Northern Ireland (Ron Brown signed a letter of intent with HMG at Major's conference in Belfast), your Ministry of Defense has raised intellectual property rights-related concerns which threaten to delay or even make impossible agreement.
- Important to both of us that we follow through on this important initiative arising from the Prime Minister's Belfast conference last December.
- Our conference next week is the optimal time to sign the agreement.
- Hope we can make every effort to resolve outstanding issues and sign MOU next week in Washington. One option we have proposed to respond to MOD's concerns is to exclude all defense-related activities from the technology cooperation planned.
- "BIRD"-STYLE TECHNOLOGY FUND: Another initiative which we are very interested in is for a technology fund modeled on the highly successful BIRD program with Israel. We understand John Cullinane has explored the idea with Baroness Denton in Belfast; we like the idea and would like to explore setting up such a fund through the International Fund for Ireland, with IFI assuming the overhead costs and governments (UK, Ireland and EU) making a modest annual contribution to fund technology programs. Would like to get an authoritative sense from your government of your willingness to participate.
- MAYHEW-ADAMS: More generally, we are aware of the intense speculation, particularly in the British press, about whether and how Sir Patrick Mayhew might meet with Gerry Adams during the conference.
- How are you going to handle this?
- We want to keep the focus on business, not politics. We are not trying to broker meetings. At the same time, we hope the conference will provide a venue for encouraging Sinn Fein and other parties into a constructive dialogue on areas where they presumably share common goals, such as promoting investment and economic development.

PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL:

- The President would like to travel to London and Dublin later this year. While no final decisions have been made, want to flag for you that we are looking at the possibilities. One idea is to stop in London and Dublin on our return from the APEC Summit in late November (20-22).

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE JAMIE GORELICK
Deputy Attorney General

FROM: NANCY SODERBERG

SUBJECT: Visas

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Attached is a list of individuals who may request visas. Apparently Ervine has been approved. We need to clear today on the following seven if possible:

John White
Joseph English
William Hutchinson
William Ervine Mitchell
Patrick Trainor
Denis Donaldson
Martin McGuinness

I discussed with Tony the fundraising issue. He does not believe it is a law enforcement issue and was not expecting you to revisit the issue. However, as always, he is delighted to review anything you may provide him.

The real issue in our minds is whether the above seven's entry into the United States raises law enforcement concerns. We are expecting you to provide us any concerns by COB today so we may make the decision today. A number of the individuals hope to leave tomorrow morning. On a less urgent basis, we would also like you law enforcement views on the remaining individuals included in Secretary Christopher's letter to the Attorney General.

cc: Alan Kreczko

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May 6, 1995

Dear Madam Attorney General:

This is in continuation of our correspondence concerning potential applications for visa waivers by Sinn Fein and Loyalist leaders traveling to the United States. Visa-waiver applications for Sinn Fein leaders Martin McGuinness and Denis Donaldson presently are pending with the Department of Justice. It is my understanding that Justice will shortly receive another application from John White, a Loyalist political leader.

We would like to recommend a prompt positive response to all three of these applications. Martin McGuinness is second only to Gerry Adams in keeping the IRA ceasefire in place, and he heads the Sinn Fein team negotiating with the British government. He will be meeting on May 10 with a British minister now that Sinn Fein has followed through on Adams' promise to discuss decommissioning seriously. Likewise, Donaldson is considered by Sinn Fein leadership as crucial to their efforts to prevent splinter groups that do not support the peace process from gaining a foothold in the United States. John White has received an invitation to the White House Trade and Investment Conference on Ireland. All three have explicitly committed themselves to peaceful methods in pursuit of their political goals.

In our February 16 memorandum from Kenneth Brill to Terry Samuels concerning the visa-waiver process, we argued for expeditious processing of these cases at the working level and the avoidance of different visa-waiver restrictions. Processing delays and different individual waiver restrictions are interpreted as sending political signals favoring one faction or another.

There is a finite number of such political leaders who need waivers. An up-to-date list of these individuals is enclosed. All are active participants in a political process with the British government, our closest ally in the fight

The Honorable
Janet Reno,
Attorney General.

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against global terrorism. It is our government's policy to support this process. Rather than run the risk of the United States being perceived as favoring Sinn Fein or one of the two loyalist parties, it would be more prudent to let the President's decision in the Adams case set a common standard where visa waivers are needed by this limited number of individuals.

Since Gerry Adams is by far the leading fund-raising draw, I see little point in enforcing tighter fund-raising restrictions on others than we do on him. To do so only generates resentment and division within and among these political parties, which in turn draws unnecessary opprobrium on the United States. Since the President has decided to remove the restrictions against fund raising by Adams, I urge you to apply the same standard to the other party leaders traveling to the United States to support the ceasefire.

Sincerely,



Warren Christopher

Enclosure:

List of ineligible Sinn Fein/Loyalist leaders.

Ineligible Sinn Fein/Loyalist leaders

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- Kinsley

I. Aliens who have received one or more waivers of ineligibility within the past year:

Sinn Fein Leaders

CAHILL, Joseph
DOHERTY, Patrick
McATEER, Aidan
McADLEY, Richard
TRAINOR, Patrick

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Loyalist Leaders

ENGLISH, Joseph —
ERVINE, David —
HUTCHINSON, William
SPENCE, Augustus Andrew

II. Aliens who have not received previous waivers but who the Attorney General indicated in her March 8 and/or March 10, 1995 letters to the Secretary of State would have their applications favorably reviewed:

Sinn Fein Leaders

HARTLEY, Tom
McGEOWAN, Patrick

III. Aliens who have not received previous waivers but whose travel to the U.S. in support of the peace process is recommended by the Secretary of State:

Sinn Fein Leaders

DONALDSON, Denis
McGUINNESS, Martin
O'HANLON, Siobhan

new applicant

Loyalist Leaders

WHITE, John —

Belfast
White
English
Hitchman
Dennis
Mitchell

William Irvine Mitchell —

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Trainor
Donaldson
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To: Gray, Wendy E.; Hawkins, Ardenia R.; @CROSS - Cross Hatches
Cc: /R, Record at A1
Subject: Irish deliverables [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Wednesday, May 17, 1995 8:13PM

Please pass to Nancy. Attached is a FIRST DRAFT of a press announcement summary of "deliverables" I would propose to have the White House release on the morning of the President's speech. I haven't cleared it around at all and it's too rough for you to spend much time on, but would like to get a sense from you of whether you think this is the right way to go about it.

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CC to Kathy ✓
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SUPPORTING PEACE IN NORTHERN IRELAND:

THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVES

have The Administration has developed a
On November 1, 1994 the President announced a package of Administration initiatives to support the economic revitalization of Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland, including the White House Conference for Trade and Investment in Ireland being held May 24-26 in Washington. ~~(On the occasion of this Conference, Commerce Secretary Ron Brown has outlined a number of new initiatives developed over the past six months.)~~ *The and will continue*
~~The President has welcomed the progress made to date and as a follow-on to this Conference has directed executive agencies to identify additional ways in which the U.S. can continue to support political progress and economic prosperity in the region.~~

Presidential Visit to Ireland and the United Kingdom

The President has accepted invitations from the British and Irish governments to visit London and Dublin at a mutually agreeable date in late 1995 or early 1996. One key objective of his trip will be to further encourage increased trade and investment in the region and to demonstrate the President's strong personal support for the efforts of the British and Irish governments to further the peace process in Northern Ireland.

Increased U.S. Funding for the International Fund for Ireland

The President's budget for FY 96 includes a proposed \$10 million increase in funding for the International Fund for Ireland. In light of the important role the IFI is playing in consolidating the peace and bringing new economic opportunities to the areas most affected by violence, the President will continue to urge the Congress to join with the European Union in increasing funding for this vital effort.

Technology Fund for Ireland

The Administration has asked the International Fund for Ireland to explore a proposal to set up a Technology Fund which would identify and support joint ventures between .. (get language)

Senator Mitchell's Continuing Commitment

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Last December the President appointed Senator George Mitchell as Special Advisor to him and the the Secretary of State for Economic Initiatives in Ireland. The Office of the Special Advisor at the State Department, under Senator Mitchell's

leadership, will continue through 1995 to work closely with other government agencies and private entities to coordinate implementation of the President's economic initiatives

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Management Intern Program

The Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the International Fund for Ireland, is launching at the time of the White House Conference the American Management and Business Internship Training (AMBIT) program. AMBIT provides hands-on training in U.S. firms for managers and technical experts from Northern Ireland and the border counties, thereby improving their capabilities while enhancing U.S. commercial opportunities in the region and creating more jobs both there and here. The first five AMBIT interns are attending the White House Conference.

Department of Commerce Business Information Center for Northern Ireland and the Border Counties

The Department of Commerce has established the Business Information Center to encourage greater trade and investment between U.S. companies and Northern Ireland and the six border counties of the Republic. The NIBC FLASH is a 24-hour automated fax delivery system that provides quick access to time-sensitive commercial intelligence and can be reached at 202-501-7488. Additionally, the Department of Commerce is establishing a full-time Commercial Assistant position at the U.S. Consulate General in Belfast to support U.S. firms seeking to develop or expand business relations in the region.

Science and Technology Cooperation

At The White House Conference *will sign* ~~will be the venue for the signing of~~ a Memorandum of Understanding between Northern Ireland and U.S. officials aimed at establishing in Northern Ireland a Manufacturing Technology Partnership, networking industry-university cooperative research centers in Northern Ireland and the U.S., and establishing technology internships. We are working to reach a similar agreement with the Republic *Ireland.*

U.S. Trade and Development Agency

The U.S. TDA sponsored a technical delegation visit to the region earlier this year and identified business opportunities for U.S. firms in the transportation and environment sectors of Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland. Detailed information is available from the TDA on their findings.

United States Information Agency Programs

USIA has almost doubled its number of International Visitor participants from Northern Ireland as well as facilitating a number of significant voluntary visitor programs related to the peace process. USIA has notified Congress of its intent to award a grant of \$123,420 to Fordham University School of Law for a project on conflict resolution exchange program to be implemented by Fordham in collaboration with the Centre for the Study of Conflict at the University of Ulster. USIS London is also providing a \$10,000 grant to provide for six American experts to participate in a June conference in Belfast organized by the Foundation for a Civil Society in collaboration with the University of Ulster Initiative on Conflict Resolution and Ethnicity. A full-time USIS national position has been created at the U.S. Consulate General in Belfast to help manage this expanded program. The President has instructed USIA to continue to identify additional areas for increased activity including academic and other exchange programs which underpin the peace process, cultural programs and media support for U.S. official delegations.

The Export-Import Bank of the United States

Ex-Im financing assistance for U.S. exports to the public and private sectors in Ireland and Northern Ireland is available, without restriction, under all Ex-Im Bank loan, guarantee, and insurance programs. Further information is available at the Conference or by calling 1-800-565-EXIM.

U.S. AID

AID's Assistant Administrator for Europe and the NIS led an AID team to Northern Ireland and the border counties in December 1994 to assess International Fund for Ireland programs. The report from that mission concluded that IFI is playing a positive role in the peace process; copies of the report are available from AID.

U.S. Department of Agriculture

The Department of Agriculture has organized three exchanges and one workshop involving U.S. specialists working with Northern Ireland and border counties counterparts on issues of mutual concern including rural development, food safety, rural environment and energy production from agricultural biomass and wastes. We are also working to conclude a Memorandum of Understanding for Agricultural Cooperation with the Republic.

Tourism Cooperation

The Department of Commerce's U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration is working to strengthen its cooperation with tourism officials in Northern Ireland and the border counties, with the aim of reaching an accord on tourism technical assistance and cooperation by the end of 1995.

SBA

The Small Business Administration has established a pilot program with SBA client companies seeking strategic alliances with Irish and Northern Irish firms. (NEED LANGUAGE)

National Endowment for Democracy

The National Endowment for Democracy is a Congressionally-funded organization which provides grants to institutions for the support of programs which foster the development of political parties and the democratic political process overseas. In Northern Ireland the NED is funding a program by the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI). Under this program, NDI held a successful party training program in September 1994. A series of 10-12 focus groups are planned for June 1995 to demonstrate how survey research can be used by political parties. NDI anticipates a second multi-party training seminar in September 1995. Additionally NED is providing support funding for the June 1995 conference in Belfast organized by the Foundation for a Civil Society and the University of Ulster.

OPIC

OPIC programs are available in Northern Ireland and "affected areas" of Ireland under the Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986. OPIC encourages U.S. businesses to invest in developing countries and emerging market economies, creating U.S. jobs and exports and promoting economic growth at home and abroad. OPIC programs include medium to long-term financing for sound overseas investment projects and investment insurance.

Follow-on Trade and Investment Missions

Senator Mitchell will lead a mission to the region in July 1995 to demonstrate sustained American interest in the economic advancement of Northern Ireland and the six border counties of Ireland. Additionally, U.S. business leaders at the White House Conference will be polled for inclusion in sectoral trade and investment missions to Northern Ireland and the border counties.

These missions will begin in late summer 1995, with the aim of concluding three by yearend. In the United States, Grand Rapids, Michigan will be the first Commerce Department District Office to hold a Northern Ireland in the aftermath of the White House Conference. The Grand Rapids seminar is scheduled for September 1995.

Nongovernmental Efforts

We are pleased that the Administration's engagement in supporting expanded trade, investment and exchanges with Northern Ireland and the border counties of the Republic has been accompanied by a new commitment by private Americans to fostering the same goals. Illustrative of this heightened engagement is the Business Education Initiative of the U.S. Presbyterian and Roman Catholic churches, which with the participation of the Northern Ireland officials and a number of U.S. colleges is bringing some 100 Catholic and Protestant students to the U.S. this fall for one year of business training. (give other examples)

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SUBJECT: SAO, NIV WAIVER REQUEST -- WASHINGTON INVESTMENT
CONFERENCE INVITEE

1. VISAS DONKEY CHIPMUNK

2. MITCHELL, WILLIAM IRVINE, BRITISH
22DEC1940, BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND
COMMUNITY WORKER, B-1/B-2
NO PRIOR VISA APPLICATION OR U.S. TRAVEL

3. SUBJECT HAS APPLIED FOR A NONIMMIGRANT VISA AT BELFAST,
HOPING TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE MAY 24
WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ON INVESTMENT IN IRELAND. MITCHELL
HAS BEEN INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE REPRESENTING THE LINC
RESOURCE CENTER, A NORTH BELFASTCOMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ORGANIZATION

4. MITCHELL WAS ARRESTED IN 1976 FOR THE 1975 KILLINGS OF
ALLEGED
UDA MEMBERS HUGH MCVEIGH AND DAVID DOUGLAS. HE WAS
CONVICTED IN 1977 ON TWO COUNTS OF MURDER AND SENTENCED TO
LIFE IMPRISONMENT. HE WAS RELEASED ON PAROLE IN 1990.
ACCORDING TO MITCHELL, THE MURDERS WERE RELATED TO "AN
INTERNECINE STRUGGLE WITHIN LOYALIST PARAMILITARIES." ON THE
BASIS OF THESE CONVICTIONS, MITCHELL IS INELIGIBLE UNDER

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SECTIONS 212(A)(2)(A)(SMALL I)(I) AND 212(A)(2)(B)
OF THE INA. BELFAST
REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE IN A FINDING THAT HE IS
FURTHER INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 212(A)(3)(B)

5. BELFAST RECOMMENDS THE APPROVAL OF A WAIVER UNDER SECTION
212(D)(3)(A) OF THE INA TO PERMIT THE ISSUANCE OF A B-1/B-2
VISA

VALID FOR A SINGLE ENTRY OVER A THREE MONTH PERIOD. MITCHELL IS
A REFORMED PRISONER WHO HAS UNEQUIVOCALLY RENOUNCED
VIOLENCE AND IS NOW WORKING TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY
REGENERATION IN DEPRESSED LOYALIST AREAS OF NORTH BELFAST.
HMG SHARES THE VIEW THAT MITCHELL SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO
ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

6. BELFAST STRESSED TO MITCHELL THAT BOTH THE GRAVITY OF HIS
CRIMES AND THE VERY SHORT LEAD TIME ALLOWED TO WASHINGTON
MADE HIS CASE A DIFFICULT ONE. BELFAST APPRECIATES
CONSIDERATION OF THIS LATE-BREAKING REQUEST.
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Hawkins, Ardenia R.

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- Here are the 2 versions of the Fact Sheets on Ireland. Jim hadn't heard that Gearan wanted to jazz them up but will find out who is responsible for doing it & let us know.
- On the press packet, it's not ready yet - Gearan's office still has plenty of work to do (Jim said there's nothing worth your looking at tonight). Will get you the packet tomorrow once completed. Gearan's shop wants to ~~get it out for distribution~~ distribute tomorrow night.

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For NANCY S.

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**REMARKS BY PRIME MINISTER JOHN MAJOR
AND VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE
OUTSIDE NO. 10 DOWNING STREET
9:00 A.M., SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1995**

PRIME MINISTER MAJOR: Good morning I am delighted to welcome the Vice President here this morning. We've had the opportunity of continuing our discussions in Washington just a few weeks ago. We've covered a wide range of subjects, and perhaps I may firstly say how delighted I am to see the Vice President here for these commemorations this weekend. He is very welcome indeed and I look forward to seeing a great deal of him over the next day or so. I think it might be appropriate to invite the Vice President to say a word or two, I'll follow that briefly and then we'll take one or two questions.

VICE PRESIDENT GORE: Thank you Mr. Prime Minister in many ways this was a seamless continuation of a discussion that we had in Washington a short time ago. Of course, I would like to emphasize on this occasion what a great honor it is for me personally to be able to represent my country at the V-E Day commemorations and to remember on behalf of all Americans the hours when Britain stood alone against the forces of evil threatening all civilization and to celebrate the partnership that won that war, and to honor those who sacrificed everything for our freedom. It is a moving experience to read into the details of the tremendous sacrifices that were made and it is a true honor to take part in it.

In our discussions we talked about a great number of subjects including the Prime Minister's important meeting coming up shortly with President Yeltsin in Moscow which will immediately precede President Clinton's meeting with President Yeltsin. And of course since we are singing off the same page of music on all security issues virtually without exception it's always valuable to talk together about the details of what is in our interests, so it was a very productive discussion on that and other issues.

PRIME MINISTER MAJOR: Let me just add a word or two on the substance of what we discussed. As the Vice President said, we look forward to the agenda for the discussion that I will have with President Yeltsin next week, and the lengthy discussions that President Clinton will have with him the following day. Substantial agenda there, and I think we found ourselves in complete agreement upon all the substantive issues.

We also spent some time on a matter I know of great interest to the Vice President and also the government here, and that is the public sector reforms. David Hunt was able to join us and set out many of the reforms that we are undertaking. The same nature of change is taking place in the United States, and we had the opportunity of comparing notes on that.

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PRIME MINISTER MAJOR, CONTINUED: We were able to look at a number of other issues. Clearly, the developing situation in Bosnia, the development in the discussions on Northern Ireland was another matter we touched on this morning, and a range of lesser items.

I won't go detail on them at this stage, but will respond to any questions you may have, but it was as it always is when we meet the Vice President a very worthwhile and a very enjoyable occasion. Now if you have any questions, we'll seek to take them.

Q: Mr. Vice President are you in any position to put any more pressure on Sinn Fein to take part in meaningful decommissioning of arms in Northern Ireland?

VICE PRESIDENT GORE: Yes we believe it's essential. And we will make that point over and over again. As President Clinton said when Prime Minister Major was in Washington, we believe that is essential to the success of all party talks and to the success of the process that Prime Minister Major and Prime Minister Bruton and Reynolds before him have got underway. And I want to again say how impressed all Americans have been with the tremendous courage shown by Prime Minister Major in moving this process to the stage it has now reached and a willingness on the part of Sinn Fein to seriously discuss decommissioning is absolutely key at this stage. And we will be urging them in every possible way to engage in such talks.

PRIME MINISTER MAJOR: If I could just add a point to that. We certainly discussed that and the Vice President has just made his views very clear, and I think that's extremely helpful and I'm very grateful for that. We also discussed the forthcoming Washington conference, which I hope is going to lead to a good deal of investment both in the North and in the South. And that sort of investment, that growth of economic prosperity, that growth of opportunity that will remove, I think, many of the reasons why so many young people in the past have joined the para-militaries on both sides is of immense importance, so we look forward to that conference being a very great success, and I am sure it will be.

VICE PRESIDENT GORE: The response, incidentally, among American businesses, to this upcoming conference toward the end of this month has been extraordinary. You are going to see quite an outpouring from the business community seeking to seize the significant opportunities for investment in Northern Ireland and in the Border Counties of the Republic.

We are very excited about it and looking forward to it. I might also add, Mr. Prime Minister, you made reference to our work on reinventing government, the public sector reform as I believe you often refer to it here, I want to compliment David Hunt on the work that you and he have done here. I've already got an appointment, I believe next week in Washington to talk with Mr. Hunt.

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VICE PRESIDENT GORE, CONTINUED: We have learned a great deal from what's gone on here and we are making progress also. It is high time that some of the reforms that have been successful in private corporations are applied thoroughly to the public sector, and we are learning from one another on the best ways to do that.

Q: Mr. Major I wonder if I could ask you about the local election, you've had a bit more time to think about them? There has also been surveys in the press and the BBC saying that the Party Chairman is unhappy about disunity, and blaming that on the results. What is your response to that?

PRIME MINISTER MAJOR: Well I've dealt with most of those matters standing here yesterday, and my response today would be the same as yesterday. I've nothing further to add to that. Clearly they were very unsatisfactory election results. I make no secret about that and I made that perfectly clear yesterday. We will have to consider and reflect upon those results and see how we take matters forward.

What I was seeking to emphasize yesterday is there are some long term strategic goals that we believe are very much in the interests of our prosperity in the future, and we must clearly seek to achieve those goals. That doesn't mean that we are going to brush aside without consideration the concerns that people have expressed. Of course not. That's not the way of democratic politics and it's not in my instinct. So of course we will consider those very carefully.

Thank you all very much.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ALEXANDER VERSHBOW *W*
FROM: KATHLEEN STEPHENS *KS*
SUBJECT: Your Meeting with British Foreign Secretary
Douglas Hurd, May 17, 1995, 3:30 p.m.

Hurd wants to discuss Bosnia/Croatia, Russia and NATO expansion. He is scheduled to have a working lunch with Secretary Christopher before his meeting with you and to call on the Vice President immediately after your meeting.

Bosnia/Croatia. There is growing sentiment within Parliament that the UK should review its participation in UNPROFOR; the UK will likely stay as long as the French do -- and no longer. Hurd discussed this with Juppe May 16 and will have gotten a read-out from Christopher on Bob Frasure's May 16 negotiating session in Belgrade.

Russia/NATO. Hurd will want to compare notes on the President's and Major's meetings with Yeltsin. HMG applauds the President's success in swaying Yeltsin on PFP. Hurd will press the British, French and German view that Russia should be told it cannot join NATO. He will also want to discuss the presentation of the "how and why" study to Partners this fall.

Northern Ireland. HMG was gratified by the President's strong words of support during Major's visit and by the Vice President's forthright comments on the importance of progress on decommissioning during his V-E Day stop in London. You should probe Hurd on next steps in the British-Sinn Fein talks. Next week's Investment Conference will draw a good turn-out, including Jim Molyneaux; you might seek Hurd's views on how we can best help to engage and reassure the Unionist community.

Concurrences by: Don Kerrick, John *KS* Beyrle and John Schmidt *JS*

Attachments

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TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH
BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY DOUGLAS HURD

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Bosnia

- Continue to be extremely concerned by the deteriorating situation on the ground in Bosnia, especially by Bosnian Serb attempts to strangle and shell Sarajevo and dictate terms for operating the airport.
- UNPROFOR should respond to repeated Serb violations of the exclusion zones and safe areas. No other viable alternative for protecting peacekeepers or ensuring UNPROFOR's continued presence.
- If we are not successful in saving Sarajevo and the enclaves from strangulation, any talk of a new cease-fire will be meaningless. So will any deal with Milosevic on recognition for sanctions relief and border tightening.
- What is your reading of French attitudes in UNPROFOR? What are they telling you about their plans?

Croatia

- Cease-fire has held for over a week, but the situation remains explosive.
- We have pressed all sides -- particularly Tudjman -- to show maximum restraint. We have insisted that Zagreb act responsibly towards the Serb population and accept re-establishment of UNCRO in Sector West.
- Neither Milosevic nor Tudjman wants a further escalation now, but a wider war could still result from provocation, desperation, or blunder -- particularly on the part of the Krajina or Bosnian Serbs.
- We both must use our influence with all sides to help head off new hostilities.

Russia/European Security

- (Provide debrief of Moscow summit.)
- We should not get into a quarrel over where to make the presentations on NATO expansion to partners.
 - We see good reasons for doing the initial presentations in capitals: we show partners that we remain committed

to them individually, and that the expansion process is moving steadily, if deliberately. Also will enable us to get our message to a broader range of partner government officials and parliamentarians.

- But we would be prepared to compromise by starting with a joint presentation in Brussels in mid-September, and then following up immediately by sending teams to partner capitals for individual presentations.
 - The December 1995 NAC Ministerial would then consider the partners' responses, and provide guidance on next steps -- short of naming who or when -- for the first six months of 1996.
- On Russia, we believe strongly that we should make no statement excluding it from NATO membership.
- While the prospect is remote at best, and would require a major recasting of the Alliance, there is nothing to be gained by explicitly excluding the possibility at this early stage, and much to be lost for our efforts to include Russia as a cooperative pillar of the European security structure.

Northern Ireland

- We welcome the long-awaited first meeting with Sinn Fein at the ministerial level. Do you think Sinn Fein is ready to bargain?
- We will keep stressing the need for serious discussions by the Loyalists and Sinn Fein on decommissioning arms.
- The Department of Justice and the FBI have the necessary legal mechanisms in place to account for funds raised in the U.S. by Gerry Adams. Our law enforcement officials are cooperating closely with British officials.

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