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EMBASSY OF IRELAND  
2234 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

December 17 1981

My dear Mr President

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith the original signed version of the letter dated December 7th, 1981, from Dr Garret FitzGerald, Taoiseach, a copy of which I handed to you on December 8th, 1981, when I presented to you my credentials as Ambassador of Ireland to the United States of America.

I have the honor to be, Mr President.

Yours sincerely

T F O'Sullivan  
Ambassador of Ireland

The President  
The White House  
WASHINGTON DC

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FROM FITZGERALD, GARRET

DOCDATE 07 DEC 81

KEYWORDS: IRELAND

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O'SULLIVAN, T. F.

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO PRES LTR DTD 12 DEC RE DEVELOPMENTS IN IRELAND

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DEMARCHES ON NEW VERSION OF GOLAN  
HEIGHTS RESOLUTION

REF: A) USUN 152  
B) USUN 94

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2. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT HOST GOVERNMENTS AT HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL, AS A FOLLOW-UP TO SECRETARY'S EARLIER MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTERS ON THE GOLAN ISSUE, AND STRONGLY URGE THAT THEY NOT REPEAT NOT SUPPORT THE NEW NON-ALIGNED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS. (SEE USUN'S REF A FOR TEXT AND COMMENT.) THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR, WHO IS COUNCIL PRESIDENT THIS MONTH AND HAS BEEN WORKING BEHIND-THE-SCENES ON BEHALF OF SYRIA, CALLED SUDDENLY FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE COUNCIL TONIGHT, JANUARY 19. THE FINAL VOTE IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR 4 PM EST TOMORROW JANUARY 20. IT IS ESSENTIAL THEREFORE THAT EMBASSIES CONTACT GOVERNMENTS IN

TIME FOR THEM TO INSTRUCT THEIR DELEGATES IN NEW YORK BY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. YOU SHOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- SYRIA, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION, IS ATTEMPTING A DECISIVE MOVE IN NEW YORK TO OBTAIN THE NINE VOTES IT NEEDS TO FORCE A US VETO OF A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL. IT IS URGING YOUR DELEGATION TO CHANGE YOUR POSITION AND VOTE FOR THE REVISED NON-ALIGNED DRAFT. YOUR CONTINUING OPPOSITION TO SANCTIONS, WHICH REMAIN THE KEY INGREDIENT IN THE MOST RECENT NON-ALIGNED DRAFT, IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL TO DEFEAT THIS SYRIAN/SOVIET EFFORT.

-- THIS DRAFT IS ONLY SLIGHTLY REVISED BUT STILL

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

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CONTAINS THE MOST OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES OF THE EARLIER SYRIAN DRAFT AND IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES. WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT ALSO CONTINUE TO WITHHOLD SUPPORT.

-- THE DRAFT IS CLEARLY DESIGNED TO EFFECT SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL.

-- IT CONTAINS A DETERMINATION THAT ISRAEL'S ACTION CONSTITUTES QUOTE AGGRESSION UNQUOTE UNDER ARTICLE 39 AND INVOKES CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER, WHICH CONTAINS PROVISIONS FOR MANDATORY SANCTIONS.

-- THE FACT THAT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE CURRENT DRAFT QUOTE DECIDES UNQUOTE THAT ALL MEMBER STATES SHOULD QUOTE CONSIDER UNQUOTE VARIOUS SANCTIONS IS NO LESS OBJECTIONABLE THAN MORE DIRECT LANGUAGE IN THE PREVIOUS DRAFT CONCERNING SANCTIONS, SINCE THE STRUCTURE OF THE RESOLUTION AND ITS LANGUAGE, TAKEN AS A WHOLE, EMPHATICALLY CONVEY A CLEAR INTENT TO BRING ABOUT SANCTIONS.

-- THE CALL UPON ALL UN BODIES IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6 TO QUOTE CONFORM UNQUOTE THEIR RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL TO THE TERMS OF THIS RESOLUTION UNQUOTE FURTHER UNDERSCORES THIS UNMISTAKABLE INTENT. SUCH LANGUAGE IN A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION IS TANTAMOUNT TO REQUIRING THAT ALL UN AGENCIES TAKE PUNITIVE MEASURES AGAINST ISRAEL. THIS WOULD BE A DRASTIC STEP THAT COULD HAVE DANGEROUS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE ENTIRE UN SYSTEM, AS IT COULD RESULT IN A RASH OF DEMANDS FOR EXPULSION OF ISRAEL

FROM UN BODIES.

-- THE UNITED STATES THEREFORE SEES ABSOLUTELY NO BASIS FOR DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND THE EARLIER SYRIAN DRAFT WHICH FAILED TO OBTAIN SUPPORT FROM THE

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NINE MEMBERS NECESSARY FOR A PROCEDURAL MAJORITY.

-- UNITED STATES STRONGLY URGES HOST GOVERNMENTS TO RESIST PRESSURES TO ACCEPT THE NEW DRAFT AND TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT ANY REFERENCES TO SANCTIONS DIRECT, INDIRECT, COMPULSORY OR VOLUNTARY IN SUCH A RESOLUTION ARE UNACCEPTABLE.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

-- ON A CONSTRUCTIVE NOTE WE WISH TO RESTATE OUR VIEW THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ANY FURTHER ACTION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE GOLAN ISSUE SHOULD MAKE DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE NEED FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 AS THE BASIS FOR RESOLVING THIS ISSUE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SYRIA AND ACHIEVING A BROADER PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

FOR PANAMA: WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY ANOTHER MISSION IN NEW YORK THAT PANAMANIAN PERM REP HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION BY HIS PRESIDENT TO SUPPORT THE NEW NON-ALIGNED DRAFT. HAIG

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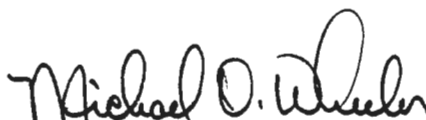
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 11, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: March 17 Visit of Irish Prime Minister  
ref: S/S 8203034

The contingency press guidance forwarded by your memorandum of February 9 is approved for use by the Department and Embassy Dublin.

  
Michael O. Wheeler  
Staff Secretary

Attachment

Tab A: Contingency press guidance

## PRESS GUIDANCE

VISIT OF IRISH PRIME MINISTER  
TO WASHINGTON, March 17, 1982

- Q: In light of the upcoming elections in Ireland this month, what can you tell us about the previously scheduled visit of Irish Prime Minister FitzGerald with President Reagan on March 17?
- A: The President looks forward to receiving the Irish Prime Minister, whether Garret FitzGerald or his successor, for an official, working visit on March 17.

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE WHEELER

FROM: DENNIS *DLB* BLAIR

SUBJECT: March 17 Visit by Irish Prime Minister

We asked State to provide contingency press guidance on the March 17 visit. Attached for your signature is a memorandum to Bremer approving the guidance.

Chuck Tyson has cleared the guidance.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to Bremer at Tab I.

Approve ✓ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Tab I Memo to Bremer

Tab A Press Guidance

cc: Jerry O'Leary

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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February 9, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: March 17 Visit by Irish Prime Minister

In response to Mr. Tyson's memorandum of February 5, 1982, attached for White House clearance is draft contingency press guidance confirming the President's invitation to the Irish Prime Minister, whether Garret FitzGerald or his successor, for an official working visit on March 17, 1982.

  
L. Paul Bremer III  
Executive Secretary

Attachment: Contingency Press Guidance on the Washington Visit of the Irish Prime Minister

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February 5, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III  
Executive Secretary  
The Department of State

**SUBJECT: March 17 Visit by Irish Prime Minister**

Your memorandum of January 29 recommended that we take the initiative in reaffirming to the Irish Embassy that the President looks forward to receiving the Irish Prime Minister, whether FitzGerald or his successor, for an official working visit on March 17. The Department is requested to so notify the Irish Embassy.

In the event the Prime Minister is unable to attend, the White House will extend the invitation to the Irish Ambassador to the US as the honored guest for the luncheon.

Your memorandum further recommended that we respond to public and press inquiries by confirming the President's invitation. The Department is requested to draft contingency press guidance to that effect for clearance by the White House.



CHARLES P. TYSON  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
(Coordination)

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<u>STATE</u>	<u>BREMER</u>		

REMARKS:

no: *Luella Garrison*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

VIA LDX

February 5, 1982

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CHARLES P. TYSON  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
(Coordination)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM CLARK ✓  
MICHAEL DEEVER

FROM: MUFFIE BRANDON

*Muffie Brandon*

I would very much appreciate an updated appraisal of the Irish Luncheon. In light of current events in Ireland, I am sure there will be some changes and I would appreciate any guidance you can give me.

Thank you for your kind attention.

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DECLASSIFIED Washington, D.C. 20520

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January 29, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK  
 THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: March 17 Visit by Irish Prime Minister

The defeat of Irish Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald's government has complicated planning for his scheduled March 17 visit to Washington. Irish parliamentary elections, which could return FitzGerald to office, have been set for February 18; but, given Ireland's cumbersome balloting procedures, it could take a week or longer after that for final results to be known.

If FitzGerald wins, he will clearly wish to proceed with his already widely publicized visit. On the other hand, if Fianna Fail Party leader Charles Haughey returns as Prime Minister, he would almost certainly hope to be invited to Washington himself, in keeping with the longstanding tradition of the President's receiving a representative of the Irish government on St. Patrick's Day.

The Department recommends that we take the initiative in reaffirming to the Irish Embassy that the President looks forward to receiving the Irish Prime Minister, whether FitzGerald or his successor, for an official working visit on March 17. In doing so, we would make clear that, if the Irish are willing, we are prepared to continue with essential planning for the visit, such as reserving Blair House, even though detailed planning would have to await the election outcome. This course of action would allow us to have the major elements of a visit in place, without conveying any unintended signal that we are pre-judging the election results. To that end, we further recommend that we respond to public and press inquiries by confirming that an invitation has been extended to whoever is serving as Irish Prime Minister on St. Patrick's Day.

*Katherine Suley for*

L. Paul Bremer, III  
 Executive Secretary

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The White House

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Judge Clark	<u>4</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>A</u>
John Poindexter	<u>5</u>	<u>[initials]</u>	
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*Judge,*  
 Do you have thoughts on some  
 of Muffie's other questions at least  
 two memos? Dennis will need further  
 guidance. John  
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 Judge's note on guest  
 list.  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM CLARK

FROM: JOSEPH W. CANZERI

SUBJECT: ST. PATRICK'S DAY



As you know, the President is hosting a luncheon in honor of the Prime Minister of Ireland on March 17, 1982 at the White House.

I would appreciate having your thoughts as to:

attendees;

entertainment; and

format.

Attached is a memorandum from Muffie Brandon to Mike Deaver and me for your information.

Please let me know your feelings on this subject.

Thanks very much.

cc: Mike Deaver

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1982

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clerk*

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL DEEVER  
JOE CANZERI ✓

FROM: MUFFIE BRANDON *Muffie Brandon*

SUBJECT: March 17th, 1982, Presidential Luncheon in Honor  
of St. Patrick's Day

I have several questions about this event. Is it to be a stag luncheon or mixed?

Do you wish entertainment? Someone who has been suggested is Mr. Thompson and we could have an Irish-American chorus before luncheon.

Whom do you wish to compose the guest list? Shouldn't we draw it from a number of sources throughout the White House, particularly Joe, Helene, Duberstein, my office, etc.?

I just need a little guidance as to what kind of event you want this to be.

Thank you so much for your kind attention.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM CLARK

FROM: MUFFIE BRANDON

*muffie Brandon*

SUBJECT: ENCLOSED MEMO

I would very much appreciate a little guidance from you about the Presidential luncheon in honor of St. Patrick's Day on March 17. I gather that this luncheon will be ostensibly in honor of Prime Minister Fitzgerald, but I wonder if you would like a little whimsy added.

I would also very much appreciate a guest list from your office as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your kind attention.

Siobhan McKenna is one of Ireland's greatest actresses. She might be able to do something marvelous at the end of the luncheon for our guests. She comes out of the great tradition of the Dublin Abbey Theater.

cc: Michael Deaver

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL DEEVER ✓  
JOE CANZERI

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# THE JAMES JOYCE SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON

BOX 2212, HOYA STATION, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20057

January 19, 1982

*Muffin*

JAN 22 1982

Mrs. Nancy Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

Barbara Cook of your press office suggests that we write.

We're sponsoring the largest and most comprehensive Festival in America this February to honor the 100th birthday of the great Irish writer James Joyce.

One of the more delightful parts of this happy occasion will be the appearance in Washington of Siobhan McKenna of Dublin's Abbey Theater. Miss McKenna, the Laurence Olivier of the Irish stage, rarely comes to America and as she'll be here only the week of Feb. 1-7 and appearing in an all-new tribute to the great Mr. Joyce, we thought we'd take the opportunity to bring this to your attention. Your fondness for the stage 'being well-known.

By way of reminder, Miss McKenna started her acting career under William Butler Yeats' Abbey Theater, acting in english and gaelic roles with some of the greatest names in legitimate theater back then. Her roles include leads as Saint Joan, Hamlet, The Rope Dancer and others. She's played the Shakespearian season in Stratford; the Paris Festival; Piccadilly in London, with numerous European tours as well.

Miss McKenna is also an acclaimed director of legitimate stage. Her movie credits include "Dr. Zhivago," "The Lost People," "Daughters of Darkness," "King of Kings," and many others. She has played television in Europe, Canada and America, and translated from english to gaelic Bernard Shaw's Saint Joan. A member of the Council of State of the Republic of Ireland since 1975, she is the guest of the Irish Ambassador Mr. Tadhg O'Sullivan in Washington and will be staying at the Watergate Hotel here before starting on a West Coast tour.

Miss McKenna doesn't know we're bringing all of this to your attention, but as a long-time friend of America she looks forward with great pleasure to her visit here and we thought you'd like to know.

This letter then is to inform you of her visit and nothing more. If you wish to invite her over or see her perform or anything else, please contact her either through the Watergate Hotel or the Irish Embassy, or directly by phone in Dublin at 972463.

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If there are any questions about the James Joyce Festival of Washington, please don't hesitate to contact us at 338-9052 or 686-2450.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray Lane". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Raymond M Lane  
Director, JJS

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You agreed with this position.  
See last page. John*

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MEMORANDUM

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January 15, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

NLRR 748-15-27-4-8

FROM: DENNIS B. BLAIR  
JIM RENTSCHLER

BY GDB NARA DATE 7/7/85

SUBJECT: Northern Ireland

The Unionist delegation, led by Ian Paisley's wife Eileen and Robert Bradford's widow, will be arriving in the United States next week to begin their "Operation USA" tour to increase understanding of and support for the Unionist position. We have proposed they meet with the standing UK/Ireland Interagency Group which has met with delegations of similar rank in the past. It is almost certain that the delegation will attempt to see you; we recommend that they be politely refused.

We also need to know your views on some of the larger questions of U.S. policy towards Northern Ireland. As you know, your move to the new job has aroused expectations (and apprehension) in Ireland and the UK.

Most Irish, and some British, perceive a pattern over recent months of a move by the United States from strict impartiality on the Northern Ireland question to favoring the Catholic position. The elements of this "tilt" are these:

- The continuing refusal to consider an export license for handguns to the (Protestant) Royal Ulster Constabulary; 78
- The refusal by a New York federal court to extradite an IRA terrorist accused of shooting a British soldier in contrast to the recent extradition to Israel of a Palestinian terrorist; 180
- Your statement on your recent trip concerning a reunified Ireland; Shank
- The refusal to issue a visa to Ian Paisley;
- The President's endorsement of the Anglo-Irish consultations on Northern Ireland.

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The Protestants in Northern Ireland and British officials in Northern Ireland make no secret of seeing this pattern. The British Embassy in Washington and other high government officials are not so paranoid, and have not brought the matter to our attention.

Y We should be aware of this pattern, however, and make efforts to break it. We have nothing to gain from tilting towards the Catholic position. Our relations with the Republic of Ireland are excellent, and formally endorsing reunification would not significantly improve them. In fact, the Republic of Ireland's goal is most certainly not reunification any time soon -- Fitzgerald knows he cannot digest an impoverished Northern Ireland with its million hostile Protestants. The perceived tilt is generally detrimental to our otherwise excellent relations with the United Kingdom. To put the shoe on the other foot, it is as if the UK took a position on the Puerto Rican statehood issue. In addition, if a tilt by us towards the Catholic position would make the British task in Northern Ireland that much more difficult, -- adding to Unionist intransigence, feeding their paranoia, and diminishing the chances for a moderate Protestant leader to emerge.

In conclusion, we believe that the U.S. government, and you as one of the key officials interested in Northern Ireland, should stick to our "concerned impartiality" line: the solution to the problem must come from the people themselves, we have no preference for a solution, we favor the forces of moderation and condemn terrorism.

Y However, if you think our position should be something different, that we should shade in one way or the other, then we need to know as your staff members working on the issue. In any case, we will have to face it squarely on March 16 when Irish Prime Minister Fitzgerald comes to visit the White House.

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: DENNIS C. BEALY *DB* CHARLES P. TYSON

SUBJECT: St. Patrick's Day Lunch for Irish Prime Minister, Wednesday, 17 March, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to Mike Deaver forwarding the attendance list and scenario for the President's meeting with Irish Prime Minister Haughey.

RECOMMENDATION:

OK            NO

**SIGNED**

—            —            That you sign the memorandum to Mike Deaver at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I            Memorandum for Mike Deaver

Tab A            Attendance List

Tab B            Scenario

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE DEEVER

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: St. Patrick's Day Lunch for Irish Prime Minister, Wednesday, 17 March, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

At Tab A is the attendance list for the President's Oval Office meeting with Prime Minister Haughey.

At Tab B is the scenario for the Prime Minister's visit to the White House. It is important that we nail this scenario down. As you may know, Ambassador O'Sullivan has been attempting to extend the meeting. Both State and NSC are against an extension. You will also note that there is no departure statement, since we will be releasing a Presidential statement and there will be public toasts at the lunch. In addition, we have not scheduled a separate briefing for the President in preparation for the meeting with Prime Minister Haughey. There is only one sensitive subject (based on information we have received about Haughey's objectives for this visit), and it would be most appropriate to brief the President on that orally at the morning meeting.

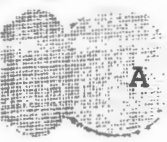
The speechwriters are working on the President's toast. Both it and the briefing memorandum to the President will be forwarded later today.

## Attachments:

Tab A Attendance List

Tab B Scenario

cc: Vice President  
Meese  
Baker



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PARTICIPANTS IN PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH  
IRISH PRIME MINISTER  
OVAL OFFICE

11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 17

U.S.

Irish

The President

Prime Minister Haughey

The Vice President

Foreign Minister Collins

Secretary Haig

Ambassador O'Sullivan

Ambassador Dailey

Dennis Blair, NSC Staff

You, Ed Meese and Jim Baker will attend the meeting  
at your discretion.

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