

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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001. cable	Re: [Threat Assessment] (5 pages)	01/05/1995	P1/b(1)
002. cable	Re: [Irish Terrorism] (7 pages)	02/09/1995	P1/b(1)
003. cable	Re: [Irish Terrorism] (7 pages)	03/02/1995	P1/b(1)
004. cable	Re: [Irish Terrorism] (7 pages)	05/06/1995	P1/b(1)
005. cable	Re: Northern Ireland Army Commander on Recent Unrest (3 pages)	07/12/1995	P1/b(1)
006. cable	Re: Northern Irish Mozzarella Plant Closes (2 pages)	07/21/1995	P1/b(1)
007. cable	Northern Ireland: UUP Race to Follow Molyneaux (5 pages)	08/31/1995	P1/b(1)
008. cable	Re: DNSA and Ambassador Lunch with the Ulster Unionist Party (9 pages)	10/16/1995	P1/b(1)
009. cable	Re: Gerry Adams on Peace Process (4 pages)	10/27/1995	P1/b(1)

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[01/05/1995 - 12/29/1995]

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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
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C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
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DTG: 211246Z MAR 95
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RUCPDC/USDOC WASHDC 0014
INFO: RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON 7803
RUEHDL/AMEMBASSY DUBLIN 5619
SUBJ: WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE: INVITATION RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR DISTRICT COUNCILS

TEXT:
UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 03 BELFAST 0153

DEPT FOR S/IR - POPE AND POZORSKI
NSC FOR K. STEPHENS
COMMERCE FOR WHCOT-HALE, DSEC-SALLET

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: ECON, ETRD, EINV, PGOV, PREL, UK, EI
SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE: INVITATION RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR DISTRICT COUNCILS

REF: A) BELFAST 0142 B) BELFAST 0143
C) STATE 038790 D) BELFAST 0098
E) STATE 057028

1. HERE FOLLOWS A LIST OF THE TWO RANKING MEMBERS OF
NORTHERN IRELAND'S DISTRICT COUNCILS, ALL OF WHOM SHOULD
RECEIVE INVITATIONS TO THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON TRADE
AND INVESTMENT IN IRELAND. THERE ARE 26 DISTRICT COUNCILS.
THIS LIST CONTAINS RECOMMENDATIONS FROM 24. BELFAST
AND DERRY COUNCIL INVITATION RECOMMENDATIONS TO
FOLLOW SEPTTEL (FROM WHICH THERE WILL BE FIVE EACH).

CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR JAMES NICHOLSON
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: DES MITCHELL
ARMAGH CITY AND DISTRICT COUNCIL
COUNCIL OFFICES
PALACE DEMESNE
ARMAGH, COUNTY ARMAGH
BT60 4EL
UNITED KINGDOM

MAYOR: COUNCILLOR T. EDGAR WALLACE
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: SAM MAGEE

ANTRIM BOROUGH COUNCIL
THE STEEPLE
STEEPLE ROAD
ANTRIM, COUNTY ANTRIM
BT41 1BJ
UNITED KINGDOM

CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR ROBERT A. MCILROY
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: RICHARD G. LEWIS
MOYLE DISTRICT COUNCIL
SHESKBURN HOUSE
7 MARY STREET
BALLYCASTLE, COUNTY ANTRIM
BT54 6QH
UNITED KINGDOM

MAYOR: COUNCILLOR ROBERT J. COULTER
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: MERVYN G. RANKIN
BALLYMENA BOROUGH COUNCIL
ARDEEVIN
80 GALGORM ROAD
BALLYMENA, COUNTY ANTRIM
BT42 1AB
UNITED KINGDOM

MAYOR: COUNCILLOR CECIL J. COUSLEY
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: JOHN C. ALDERDICE
BALLYMONEY BOROUGH COUNCIL
RIADA HOUSE
14 CHARLES STREET
BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM
BT53 6DZ
UNITED KINGDOM

CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR JAMES WALSH
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: ROBERT A. GILMORE
BANBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DOWNSHIRE ROAD
BANBRIDGE, COUNTY DOWN
BT32 3JY
UNITED KINGDOM

MAYOR: COUNCILLOR ROY BRADFORD
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE ADRIAN A. MCDOWELL
NORTH DOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
TOWN HALL, THE CASTLE
CASTLE PARK AVENUE
BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN
BT20 4BT
UNITED KINGDOM

MAYOR: ALDERMAN SAMUEL CROWE
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: RAYMOND BOYD
CARRICKFERGUS BOROUGH COUNCIL
UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 BELFAST 0153

DEPT FOR S/IR - POPE AND POZORSKI
NSC FOR K. STEPHENS

COMMERCE FOR WHCOT-HALE, DSEC-SALLET

E.O. 12356: N/A

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TOWN HALL, JOYMOUNT
CARRICKFERGUS, COUNTY ANTRIM
BT38 7DL
UNITED KINGDOM

MAYOR: ALDERMAN JOHN BELL
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: JAMES WHITE
CASTLEREAGH BOROUGH COUNCIL
368 CREGAGH ROAD
BELFAST, COUNTY DOWN
BT6 9EZ
UNITED KINGDOM

MAYOR: COUNCILLOR DAVID MCCLARTY
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: W. EDWARD ANDREWS
COLERAINE BOROUGH COUNCIL
CLOONAVIN
41 PORTSTEWART ROAD
COLERAINE, COUNTY LONDONDERRY
BT2 1EY
UNITED KINGDOM

CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR SAMUEL A. GLASGOW
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: MICHAEL MCGUCKIN
COOKSTOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL
BURN ROAD
COOKSTOWN, COUNTY TYRONE
BT80 8DT
UNITED KINGDOM

MAYOR: COUNCILLOR BRIAN MAGUINNESS
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: ERIC A. MCKINLEY
CRAIGAVON BOROUGH COUNCIL
CIVIC CENTER, P.O. BOX 66
LAKEVIEW ROAD
CRAIGAVON, COUNTY ARMAGH
BT64 1AL
UNITED KINGDOM

CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR JAMES COCHRANE
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: OWEN P. O'CONNOR
DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL
24 STRANGFORD ROAD
DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN
BT30 6SR
UNITED KINGDOM

CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR JAMES CANNING;
COUNCILLOR JAMES BRADY
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: WILLIAM J. BEATTIE
DUNGANNON DISTRICT COUNCIL
CIRCULAR ROAD
DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE
BT71 6DT
UNITED KINGDOM
(NOTE: THE CHAIRMANSHIP IN DUNGANNON ROTATES
WITHIN THE YEAR; BOTH CANNING AND BRADY SHOULD
BE INVITED.)

CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR G. GALLAGHER
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: GERRY BURNS
FERMANAGH DISTRICT COUNCIL
TOWNHALL
ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH
BT74 7BA
UNITED KINGDOM

MAYOR: ALDERMAN MRS. ROSALIE G. ARMSTRONG
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: GEORGE MCKINLEY
LARNE BOROUGH COUNCIL
SMILEY BUILDINGS
VICTORIA ROAD
LARNE, COUNTY ANTRIM
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BT40 1RU
UNITED KINGDOM

MAYOR: COUNCILLOR IAN GRANT
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: JOHN K. STEVENSON
LIMAVADY BOROUGH COUNCIL
7 CONNELL STREET
LIMAVADY, COUNTY LONDONDERRY
BT49 0HA
UNITED KINGDOM

MAYOR: COUNCILLOR W. HARRY LEWIS
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: MAURICE FIELDING
LISBURN BOROUGH COUNCIL
BOROUGH OFFICES
THE SQUARE
HILLSBOROUGH, COUNTY ANTRIM

BT26 6AH
UNITED KINGDOM

CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR BERTIE MONTGOMERY
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: JOHN A. MCLAUGHLIN
MAGHERAFELT DISTRICT COUNCIL
50 BALLYRONAN ROAD
MAGHERAFELT, COUNTY LONDONDERRY
BT45 6EN
UNITED KINGDOM

CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR T. DANNY KENNEDY
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: KEVIN O'NEILL
NEWRY & MOURNE DISTRICT COUNCIL
DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICES
O'HAGAN HOUSE
MONAGHAN ROW
NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN
BT35 8DL
UNITED KINGDOM

MAYOR: ALDERMAN JAMES ROBINSON
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: JOHN CAMPBELL
NEWTOWNABBEY BOROUGH COUNCIL
1 THE SQUARE
BALLYCLARE, COUNTY ANTRIM
BT39 9BA
UNITED KINGDOM

MAYOR: ALDERMAN JOHN SHIELDS
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: DAVID J. FALLOWS
ARDS BOROUGH COUNCIL
2 CHURCH STREET
NEWTOWNARDS, COUNTY DOWN
BT23 4AP
UNITED KINGDOM

CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR WILFRED BREEN
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: J.P. MCKINNEY
OMAGH DISTRICT COUNCIL
THE GRANGE
MOUNTJOY ROAD
OMAGH, COUNTY TYRONE
BT79 7BL
UNITED KINGDOM

CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR EDWARD TURNER
CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE: DR. VICTOR EAKIN
STRABANE DISTRICT COUNCIL
47 DERRY ROAD
STRABANE, COUNTY TYRONE
BT82 8DY
UNITED KINGDOM
MARTINEZ
BT
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IRELAND'S COMMUNITY GROUPS, ALL OF WHOM SHOULD RECEIVE
INVITATIONS TO THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND
INVESTMENT IN IRELAND.

JACKIE REDPATH
GREATER SHANKILL PARTNERSHIP
GREATER SHANKILL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
C/O ARGYLE BUSINESS CENTER
NORTH HOWARD STREET
SHANKILL ROAD
BELFAST
UNITED KINGDOM

GERALDINE MCATEER
FOUNDRY REGENERATION TRUST
16/18 CLONARD GARDENS

BELFAST BT13 2RH
UNITED KINGDOM

SAMMY DOUGLAS
EAST BELFAST DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
213-215 TEMPLEMORE AVENUE
BELFAST
UNITED KINGDOM

MARY LYONS
SPRINGVALE TRAINING
UNIT 1, TWIN SPIRES CENTER
CURRAN HOUSE
155 NORTHUMBERLAND STREET
BELFAST
UNITED KINGDOM

COLLEEN MILLER
TOWNSEND ENTERPRISE PARK
28 TOWNSEND STREET
BELFAST BT13 2ES
UNITED KINGDOM

BILLY HUTCHINSON
FORTH RIVER REGENERATION TRUST
FERNHILL HOUSE
GLENCAIRN
BELFAST
UNITED KINGDOM

EILEEN HOWELL
FALLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
50 KENNEDY WAY
BELFAST
BT11 9AP
UNITED KINGDOM

DENISE GREEN
CHAIRPERSON
BALLYBEAN COMMUNITY FORUM
1 LONGSTONE COURT
DUNDONALD
BT16 0TE
UNITED KINGDOM

GLEN BARR
CHIEF EXECUTIVE
MAYDOWN EBRINGTON GROUP
EBRINGTON BUSINESS CENTER
EBRINGTON GARDENS
WATERSIDE, LONDONDERRY
COUNTY LONDONDERRY
BT47 1EH
UNITED KINGDOM

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GOLM CAVANAGH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE
WATERSIDE DEVELOPMENT TRUST
GORTFOYLE HOUSE
104-108 SPENCER ROAD
LONDONDERRY
COUNTY LONDONDERRY
BT47 1AG
UNITED KINGDOM

EAMON HANNA
PHONIX TRUST
WESTWOOD CENTER
KENNEDY WAY
BELFAST
BT11 9BQ
UNITED KINGDOM

RUTH TAILLON
WEST BELFAST ECONOMIC FORUM
CULTURLANN MCADAM O'FIAICH
216 FALLS ROAD
BELFAST
UNITED KINGDOM

PADDY DOHERTY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE
INNER CITY TRUST
10-18 PUMP STREET
LONDONDERRY
COUNTY LONDONDERRY
BT48 6JG
UNITED KINGDOM

FR. MYLES KAVANAGH
SR. MARY TURLEY
FLAX TRUST
BROOKFIELD BUSINESS CENTER
333 CRUMLIN ROAD
BELFAST
BT14 7EA
UNITED KINGDOM

QUINTIN OLIVER
NORTHERN IRELAND COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION

127 ORMEAU ROAD
BELFAST
BT7 1SH
UNITED KINGDOM

AVILA KILMURRAY
NORTHERN IRELAND VOLUNTARY TRUST
22 MOUNT CHARLES
BELFAST
BT7
UNITED KINGDOM

TOM MCKAY
CHAIRMAN
REGENERATION OF SOUTH ARMAGH
RATHKEELAND HOUSE
CASTLEBLAYNEY ROAD
CROSSMAGLEN
NEWRY, COUNTY ARMAGH
BT35 9AB
UNITED KINGDOM

KEVIN GILMARTIN
BELLEEK AND DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT TRUST LTD.
ERNE GATEWAY CENTER
CORRY, BELLEEK
COUNTY FERMANAGH
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JOE MCCOUBREY
DOWN CHICAGO LINK
C/O JOBSpace INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX
45 SAUL ROAD
DOWNPATRICK, COUNTY DOWN
BT30 6PA
UNITED KINGDOM

PASTOR JACK MCKEE
HIGHER FORCE CHALLENGE
STADIUM YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER
351 SHANKILL ROAD
BELFAST

BT13 3AA
UNITED KINGDOM

GERRY DOHERTY
LENADOON COMMUNITY FORUM
C/O FALLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
50 KENNEDY WAY
BELFAST
BT11 9AP
UNITED KINGDOM

BRENDAN MACKIN
BELFAST UNEMPLOYED RESOURCE CENTER
45/47 DONEGALL STREET
BELFAST
BT1 2FG
UNITED KINGDOM

PETER MCLAUGHLIN
ORTUS
TWIN SPIRES CENTER
CURRAN HOUSE
155 NORTHUMBERLAND STREET
BELFAST
BT13 2JF
UNITED KINGDOM

BRONAGH HINDS
NORTHERN IRELAND WOMEN'S EUROPEAN PLATFORM
C/O NORTHERN IRELAND COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION
127 ORMEAU ROAD
BELFAST
BT7 1SH
UNITED KINGDOM

JANE CRAVEN
BELFAST INSTITUTE FOR FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION
C/O FALLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
50 KENNEDY WAY
BELFAST
BT11 9AP
UNITED KINGDOM

JOHN MCDAID
DERRY NORTHSIDE DEVELOPMENT TRUST
NORTHSIDE VILLAGE CENTER
GLENGALLIAGH ROAD
SHANTALLOW
LONDONDERRY
COUNTY LONDONDERRY
BT48 8NW
UNITED KINGDOM

VINCENT MCCORMACK
NEWCO
2 BRIDGE STREET
NEWRY, COUNTY DOWN
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SUBJ: SENATOR MITCHELL'S TRIP TO THE UK AND IRELAND

TEXT:
UNCLAS STATE 138098

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: OVIP, OTRA, PREL, ETRD, ECON
SUBJECT: SENATOR MITCHELL'S TRIP TO THE UK AND IRELAND

1. SENATOR GEORGE MITCHELL, SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC INITIATIVES IN IRELAND, WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE UK AND IRELAND FROM JUNE 27 TO JULY 9 AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE MAY 24-26 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN IRELAND. MARTHA POPE, DEPUTY, OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ADVISOR AND SUSAN BROPHY, WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS WILL ACCOMPANY THE SENATOR FOR MOST OF HIS PROSPECTIVE PROGRAM. PARA 2 LISTS THE MEETINGS/EVENTS THAT SENAOTR MITCHELL WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE. PARA 3 OFFERS A NOTIONAL SCHEDULE WHICH WOULD THEORETICALLY SATISFY THESE EXPECTATIONS. PARA 4 OFFERS ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION, INCLUDING ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES AND ANTICIPATED NEEDS FOR GROUND TRANSPORTATION BEYOND THE CAPACITY OF POSTS' RESOURCES. A FUNDING CITATION TO PAY FOR ADDITIONAL NEEDS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

2. SENATOR MITCHELL AND HIS PARTY WOULD LIKE TO MEET/DO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE/ACTIVITIES DURING HIS VISIT (ARRANGED BY LOCATION):

LONDON:

SENATOR MITCHELL WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS AFTER 3:30 P.M. ON JUNE 27, THE DAY OF HIS ARRIVAL IN LONDON, THE MORNING OF JUNE 28 UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 11:00 A.M., THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 6, THE DAY OF HIS RETURN TO LONDON, AND THE MORNING OF JULY 7.

LONDON

MEETINGS

PRIME MINISTER MAJOR

TONY BLAIR, LABOUR PARTY

MARJORIE MOWLAM, "SHADOW SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND"

BARONESS DENTON, PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND AGRICULTURE)

JAMES MOLYNEAUX, LEADER, ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY

IAN PAISLEY, LEADER, DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST PARTY

JOHN HUME, LEADER, SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LABOUR PARTY

NORTHERN IRELAND

BELFAST:

MEETINGS

SIR PATRICK MAYHEW, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

GARY MCMICHAEL, ULSTER DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DAVID ERVINE AND BILLY HUTCHINSON, PROGRESSIVE UNIONIST PARTY

JOHN ALDERDICE, ALLIANCE PARTY

GERRY ADAMS, SINN FEIN

ROY MCNULTY, NORTHERN IRELAND GROWTH CHALLENGE

ACTIVITIES

TOUR SHANKILL AND FALLS ROAD AREAS

VISIT HARLAND AND WOOLF SHIPYARD

VISIT SPRINGVALE/ULSTER UNIVERSITY

ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH

ATTEND IFI MEETING/DINNER

ARMAGH

LEADERS OF ROMAN CATHOLIC, PRESBYTERIAN' ANGLICAN, AND METHODIST CHURCHES

DISTRICT COUNCIL LEADERS

IRELAND

DUNDALK: MEETING

CHAMBERLINK

DUBLIN: MEETINGS

PRIME MINISTER JOHN BRUTON

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

DICK SPRING

MINISTER FOR TOURISM ENDA KENNY

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3. NOTIONAL SCHEDULE

JUNE 27

11:45 ARRIVAL IN LONDON FROM LOS ANGELES

4:00-6:00 P.M. POSSIBLE MEETINGS

JUNE 28

8:30-11:00 P.M. MEETINGS: MAJOR, MOWLAM, MOLYNEAUX,
HUME, PAISLEY, DENTON

1:00 DEPARTURE FOR BELFAST

2:15 P.M. ARRIVAL IN BELFAST, TRANSFER TO HOTEL

3:30-6:30 P.M. MEETINGS: MCMICHAEL, ERVINE AND
HUTCHINSON (TOGETHER), ALDERDICE, ADAMS

7:30PM DINNER: SIR PATRICK MAYHEW?

JUNE 29

8:00 A.M.-9:30 A.M. BREAKFAST MEETING?

9:45 A.M.-10:30 A.M. TOUR FALLS ROAD

11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. VISIT HARLAND & WOOLF

12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M. LUNCH MEETING AT HARLAND & WOOLF

2:00 P.M.-2:45 P.M. TOUR THE SHANKILL

3:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M. TOUR UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER SPRINGVALE
PROJECT

4:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. MEETING WITH ROY MCNULTY - NORTHERN
IRELAND GROWTH CHALLENGE

5:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M. TRAVEL BY CAR TO ENNISKILLEN

8:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M. IFI DINNER

RON ENNISKILLEN

JUNE 30

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. TRAVEL TO ARMAGH

10:00 A.M.-11:30 P.M. MEET WITH CHURCH LEADERS

12:00 P.M.-1:30PM MEETING (LUNCH?) WITH DISTRICT
COUNCIL LEADERS

1:30 P.M.-2:30PM TRAVEL TO DUNDALK

2:30 P.M.-3:30 P.M. MEETING WITH CHAMBERLINK

3:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M. TRAVEL TO DUBLIN

4:30 P.M. ARRIVE AT HOTEL

7:00 P.M. DINNER AT DUBLIN CASTLE

JULY 1

DINNER HOSTED BY TONY O'REILLY

JULY 2 FREE

JULY 3

9:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M. MEETING

JULY 4

EVENING DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR JEAN KENNEDY SMITH

JULY 5 MEETINGS

RON DUBLIN

JULY 6

MORNING MEETINGS

12:00 P.M. -1:30 P.M. LUNCH DUBLIN

2:30 P.M. FLIGHT TO LONDON

3:30 P.M. ARRIVE LONDON

5:00 P.M. ARRIVE EGERTON HOUSE HOTEL

JULY 7

8:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M. BREAKFAST WITH TONY BLAIR

JULY 8

FREE

JULY 9

RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS/REQUESTS

A) SENATOR MITCHELL HAS THE FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS:

JUNE 26

5:15PM AMERICAN AIRLINES 136 TO LONDON

JUNE 27

11:45AM ARRIVE LONDON HEATHROW

JUNE 28

1:00 P.M. BRITISH AIRWAYS 4592 FROM HEATHROW TO BELFAST

2:15 P.M. ARRIVE BELFAST

JULY 6

2:30 P.M. BRITISH MIDLAND 466 FROM DUBLIN TO LONDON

3:30 P.M. ARRIVE LONDON HEATHROW

JULY 9

11:40 A.M. UNITED AIRLINES 921 FROM LONDON HEATHROW TO WASHINGTON

2:45 P.M. ARRIVE WASHINGTON DULLES

THE ITINERARIES OF POPE AND BROPHY WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL. MEET-AND-ASSIST SERVICE IS REQUESTED FOR THEM ONLY WHEN TRAVELLING WITH THE SENATOR. IT IS LIKELY THAT THE SENATOR WILL ARRIVE IN LONDON ON JUNE 27 WITHOUT THE REST OF HIS PARTY. THE REST OF QHE PARTY WILL PROBABLY NOT ACCOMPANY THE SENATOR TO LONDON ON JULY 6.

B) HOTEL RESERVATIONS

POSTS ARE ASKED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS:

FOR LONDON: THE BRITANNIA OR EQUIVALENT HOTEL

MITCHELL: JUNE 27 (ONE NIGHT). NOTE: SENATOR MITCHELL WOULD LIKE TO STAY AT THE EGERTON HOUSE HOTEL JULY 6-9. HIS WIFE HEATHER MITCHELL WILL BE WITH HIM ON THIS PORTION OF THE TRIP. PLEASE RESERVE A DOUBLE AT THE EGERTON HOUSE HOTEL FOR THREE NIGHTS BEGINNING JULY 6.
END NOTE

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POPE: JUNE 23-27, JULY 13-16 (A TOTAL OF NINE NIGHTS)

FOR BELFAST: THE EUROPA

MITCHELL, POPE, AND BROPHY: JUNE 28 (ONE NIGHT)

ENNISKILLEN: IFI WILL MAKE THE RESERVATIONS FOR JUNE 29

DUBLIN

MITCHELL, POPE, BROPHY: JUNE 30-JULY 5 (SIX NIGHTS)
THE PARTY HOPES TO STAY AT THE WESTBURY. EMBASSY DUBLIN NEED NOT TRY TO MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THIS TIME.

C. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

FOR BELFAST AND DUBLIN: AS IN FEBRUARY, SENATOR

MITCHELL AND PARTY WILL REQUIRE GROUND TRANSPORTATION
JUNE 28-30 (AIRPORT PICK-UP JUNE 28 TO ARRIVAL IN DUBLIN
ON JUNE 30). ONE RENTAL VAN SHOULD SUFFICE.

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SUBJ: NEW IRA WEAPON FOUND

TEXT:
UNCLAS BELFAST 0304

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, PREL, ASEC, PHUM, UK, EI
SUBJECT: NEW IRA WEAPON FOUND

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS OF JULY 3, THE PROVISIONAL IRA IS DEVELOPING A NEW LONG RANGE MORTAR WEAPON. REPORTEDLY, THE WEAPON, AN UPGRADED VERSION OF THE BARRACK-BUSTER, WILL HAVE AN EFFECTIVE RANGE OF 400 YARDS. THE PROPELLANT AND EXPLOSIVE FOR THE NEW MORTAR WILL BE THE TRIED AND TESTED FERTILIZER-BASED MIXTURE. ACCORDING TO AN EXCLUSIVE REPORT IN THE EVENING DAILY, "THE BELFAST TELEGRAPH," THE IRA HAS TESTED THE WEAPON ALONG THE FERMANAGH - MONAGHAN BORDER. THE EXISTENCE OF THE NEW MORTAR HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE IRISH POLICE WHO FOUND A LAUNCH TUBE AND PROPULSION UNIT AT SCOTSTOWN IN COUNTY MONAGHAN. ANOTHER WEAPON WAS FOUND NEARBY, HIDDEN IN A BOG. SECURITY SOURCES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER DESCRIBED THE NEW MORTAR AS A "FORMIDABLE WEAPON." ULSTER UNIONIST SECURITY SPOKESMAN KEN MAGINNIS SAID THE EXISTENCE OF THE WEAPON PROVED THAT THE IRA IS SET UPON A ROLLING RETURN TO VIOLENCE. SINN FEIN NORTHERN CHAIRMAN MITCHEL MCLAUGHLIN DISMISSED MR. MAGINNIS' CLAIM SAYING HE WAS BETTER INFORMED ON REPUBLICAN OPINION THAN MAGINNIS.
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QUESTIONNAIRES WILL BE SENT OUT TO OVER 4000 COMPANIES.
PERSONNEL MANAGERS, RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FAIR
EMPLOYMENT WITHIN INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES, WILL BE SEPARATELY

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UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 BELFAST 0343

NSC FOR SODERBERG, PETERS

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: ECON, ELAB, PGOV, PREL, UK, EI

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QUESTIONNAIRES WILL BE SENT OUT TO OVER 4000 COMPANIES.
PERSONNEL MANAGERS, RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FAIR
EMPLOYMENT WITHIN INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES, WILL BE SEPARATELY
POLLED. UNIONS AND OTHER BODIES WITH AN INSTITUTIONAL
INTEREST IN EMPLOYMENT ISSUES AS WELL AS THE LONG-TERM
UNEMPLOYED WILL BE CONSULTED. DAY-LONG PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL
BE HELD IN NEWRY, BALLYMENA, DERRY, AND ENNISKILLEN IN
ADDITION TO BELFAST. THESE HEARINGS ARE INTENDED TO FOCUS ON
THE EXPERIENCE OF SMALL COMPANIES. TOWARDS THE END OF THE
PUBLIC OUTREACH PROCESS, THE FLOOR WILL BE OPEN TO ALL
COMERS. POLITICAL PARTIES AND CHURCHES WILL BE ASKED TO
ENCOURAGE THEIR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE. THESE SESSIONS WILL
ALL BE RECORDED FOR POSSIBLE TRANSCRIPTION AND INCLUSION IN
THE WORKING DOCUMENTS OF THE REVIEW TEAM.

7. HARBISON AND MCLAUGHLIN WILL COME TO THE UNITED STATES IN
NOVEMBER TO LISTEN TO AMERICAN VIEWS ON EMPLOYMENT ISSUES
IN NORTHERN IRELAND. THE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS AND
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA WILL DO MOST OF THE
WORK IN ARRANGING THEIR PROGRAM. FORMAL WRITTEN
SUBMISSIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS IN AMERICA (AS WELL
AS ANYPLACE ELSE) ARE WELCOME.

8. MCLAUGHLIN IS TENDERING CONTRACTS TO APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN OUTSIDE RESEARCHERS TO ASSEMBLE DATA, DO RESEARCH, AND WRITE REPORTS ON A WIDE VARIETY OF THEMES. LIKELY RECIPIENTS OF THE TENDERS ARE PEOPLE WELL KNOWN IN THEIR FIELDS. TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THESE PROJECTS IS DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR.

THE SHAPE OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT(S)

9. SEVERAL, PERHAPS MANY, VOLUMES OF RESEARCH MATERIAL AND OTHER REPORTS ARE LIKELY TO BE PUBLISHED IN SUPPORT OF THE FORMAL ANALYSIS OF AND CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION IN NORTHERN IRELAND. THE DRAFT OF THE ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS WILL GO TO EACH OF SACHR'S 13 COMMISSIONERS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT. REVISIONS OF THE REPORT WILL BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THESE COMMENTS UNTIL A DOCUMENT THAT ENJOYS AT LEAST MAJORITY SUPPORT OF THE COMMISSION AS A WHOLE IS PRODUCED. IT IS A VIRTUAL CERTAINTY (AND PROBABLY ESSENTIAL FOR THE CREDIBILITY OF THE REPORT) THAT SOME COMMISSIONERS WILL TAKE ISSUE WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT. SUCH MINORITY DISSENT WILL BE PART OF THE DOCUMENT PRESENTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

COOPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT BODIES AND COMPANIES

10. THE FAIR EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION (FEC), THE GOVERNMENT BODY CHARGED WITH MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION, HAS BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE. THE FEC WILL SHARE WHAT IT CAN OF ITS DATA BASE, BUT ADHERES SCRUPULOUSLY TO THE LETTER OF THE LAW ON PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF MUCH OF WHAT IT HAS ACCUMULATED OVER THE YEARS. THE FEC SEEMS TO WANT ADVICE AND GUIDANCE ON HOW IT CAN DO ITS JOB MORE EFFECTIVELY. (FEC CHAIRMAN COOPER TOLD US THE SAME THING ON JULY 6). FOR EXAMPLE, THE FEC SUSPECTS THAT SOME COMPANIES ARE RELUCTANT TO WORK WITH THE ADVICE SECTION OF THE FEC BECAUSE OF CONCERN THAT THE LEGAL BRANCH OF THE FEC MIGHT BRING A CASE AGAINST THEM FOR INFRACTIONS OF THE LAW. (THE FEC CONTENTS THAT THAT DOES NOT HAPPEN IN PRACTICE, BUT INFORMALLY SUGGESTS THAT PERHAPS A DIVISION OF THE FEC INTO TWO BODIES WOULD CLARIFY PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS).

11. THE NIO IS STANDING BACK. ROSE HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT THE NIO WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO ACCEPT SACHR'S RECOMMENDATIONS LOCK, STOCK, AND BARREL.

12. COMPANIES ON THE WHOLE ARE EAGER TO COOPERATE. SACHR WILL TRY TO CHANNEL BUSINESS COMPLAINTS ON THE COST OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT IMPLEMENTATION BY ENCOURAGING COMPANIES TO MAKE COST-BENEFIT ANALYSES.

PROBABLE RECOMMENDATIONS

13. AS THE STUDY HAS JUST BEGUN, IT IS FAR TOO EARLY TO ANTICIPATE LIKELY RESULTS. (FEC'S COOPER EXPECTS A LARGELY POSITIVE RATING). ROSE, FROM HER LAWYERLY PERSPECTIVE,

THOUGHT RECOMMENDATIONS MIGHT WELL BE MADE ON
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NOTE: THROUGHOUT THIS CABLE THE THREE MAIN NORTHERN
IRELAND NEWSPAPERS ARE QUOTED:

NEWS LETTER - STRONG UNIONIST EDITORIAL POLICY
IRISH NEWS - STRONG NATIONALIST EDITORIAL POLICY
BELFAST TELEGRAPH - NEUTRAL TO MODERATE UNIONIST
EDITORIAL POLICY.

DURING WHAT WAS OTHERWISE A SLOW NEWS WEEK
DISPROPORTIONATE ATTENTION WAS FOCUSED ON USG
ACTIVITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

A ROUTINE VISIT BY AMBASSADOR CROWE AND NANCY
SODERBERG WAS INTERPRETED BY SOME PRESS AS PRESAGING A
MAJOR MOVE ON POLITICAL TALKS OR WEAPONS
DECOMMISSIONING. THIS PRECIPITATED EXTREMELY HIGH
LEVELS OF MEDIA INTEREST, WHICH WAS DIFFUSED SOMEWHAT

BY A STATEMENT MADE BY AMBASSADOR CROWE AND MS. SODERBERG.

SPECULATION ON PRESIDENTIAL VISIT HAS BEEN INTENSE; IT REMAINS FRONT PAGE NEWS. CONTENT VARIES FROM THE BIZARRE TO THE INFORMED. POST CONTINUES TO ADVISE THAT A WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS ARE BEING CONSIDERED AND THAT NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN REGARDING THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

AMBASSADOR CROWE AND NANCY SODERBERG VISIT:

BELFAST TELEGRAPH, OCTOBER 3, WROTE UNDER THE HEADLINE "CLINTON TEAM BIDS TO BREAK DEADLOCK.": "TWO SENIOR MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON'S ADMINISTRATION WILL ARRIVE IN BELFAST TOMORROW FOR TALKS ABOUT PROPOSALS TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK OVER DECOMMISSIONING AND MOVE TO ALL PARTY TALKS...

THEIR VISIT COMES AMID GROWING SPECULATION OF A COMPROMISE DEAL TO BREAK THE CURRENT IMPASSE.

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON SUGGEST THE US ADMINISTRATION IS PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO DILUTE ITS DEMANDS FOR THE DECOMMISSIONING OF WEAPONS BEFORE THE START OF ALL PARTY DISCUSSIONS."

THE IRISH NEWS, OCTOBER 4 CARRIED A SIMILAR PIECE, ADDING QUOTES FROM US SECRETARY OF STATE WARREN CHRISTOPHER. HE WAS QUOTED: "(THE US GOVERNMENTS WANTS) TO FIND SOME WAY TO RESTORE MOMENTUM INTO THE PEACE PROCESS, AND STAND READY TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY THAT IT CAN WHILE RECOGNISING THE PARTIES THEMSELVES HAVE THE PRIMARY OBLIGATION."

THE NEWS LETTER OCTOBER 4 RESPONDED TO THE CLAIMS OF US PRESSURE ON UK GOVERNMENT WITH A THE HEADLINE "MAYHEW DENIES GIVING WAY TO US" THE REPORT STATED: "SIR PATRICK MAYHEW YESTERDAY COUNTERED CLAIMS THAT LONDON - UNDER PRESSURE FROM AMERICA - WAS WATERING DOWN ITS STANCE ON ARMS DE-COMMISSIONING."

REFERRING TO THE VISIT OF AMBASSADOR CROWE AND NANCY SODERBERG THE REPORT CONTINUED: "SPECULATION THAT THE US PAIR PLAN TO PUT FORWARD PROPOSALS FOR BREAKING THE ARMS STALEMATE WAS AT ODDS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE EXPLANATION AND (ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY) UNDERSTANDING OF THE EXERCISE."

QUOTING UNIONIST MP KEN MAGINNIS: "WE DON'T EXPECT PROPOSALS FROM THE AMERICANS ON THIS VISIT. IT IS MORE A PREPARATION FOR THE CLINTON TRIP AND THEIR NEED TO KNOW ALL SIDES OF THE PROBLEM..."

SOURCES ARE FORECASTING THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON MAY USE HIS VISIT TO ANNOUNCE AN INTERNATIONAL ARMS COMMISSION

UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SENATOR GEORGE MITCHELL...ONE WASHINGTON WATCHER TOLD THE NEWS LETTER "SUCH AN ORCHESTRATED MOVE WOULD BE PERCEIVED AS SOMETHING OF A FOREIGN POLICY COUP - AND VERY HANDY WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN THE OFFING."
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THE BELFAST TELEGRAPH, OCTOBER 4, WROTE THAT ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY HAD "CHALLENGED" AMBASSADOR CROWE AND NANCY SODERBERG TO "SPELL OUT PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON'S POSITION ON DEMANDS FOR THE IRA TO DECOMMISSION WEAPONS BEFORE ALL PARTY TALKS."

DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST PARTY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD AMBASSADOR CROWE AND NANCY SODERBERG THAT "UNIONISTS WERE ANNOYED AT PRESIDENT CLINTON'S INTERFERENCE IN THE POLITICS OF NORTHERN IRELAND AND DID NOT WANT SINN FEIN TO BE GIVEN ANY ROLE IN DISCUSSING ITS FUTURE."

FOLLOWING MEETINGS WITH NORTHERN IRELAND POLITICAL LEADERS AMBASSADOR CROWE AND NANCY SODERBERG GAVE A BRIEF PRESS STATEMENT. TRANSCRIPT FOLLOWS:

AMBASSADOR CROWE: I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ON THE OJ TRIAL. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE?

I HAVE JUST A SHORT STATEMENT TO MAKE. MS. SODERBERG HAS BEEN VISITING MY EMBASSY IN LONDON, THEN WE HAVE COME HER FOR THE DAY. I HAVE TO GO BACK TO HOST A RECEPTION, SHE WILL BE HERE TOMORROW AND THEN GO TO DUBLIN.

THIS IS PART OF LONG STANDING CONSULTATION WE HAVE HAD, BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND HERE WITH THE MAJOR PLAYERS IN THE IRISH SITUATION. WE SAW A NUMBER OF PEOPLE REPRESENTING THE VARIOUS FACTIONS TODAY. I THINK THE TALKS WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL, VERY FORTHCOMING, AND WE GO AWAY VERY PLEASED WITH WHAT WE HAVE HEARD, AND FEEL THEY ARE VERY WORTHWHILE.

APART FROM THAT I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY.

NANCY, HAVE YOU ANYTHING?

NANCY SODERBERG: JUST, I MIGHT ADD THAT THE PRESIDENT IS VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS VISIT AND WE ARE HERE TO MAKE IT AS SUCCESSFUL AS POSSIBLE.

QUESTION (EAMMON MALLIE, DOWNTOWN RADIO): WHAT IS THE PRESIDENT LOOKING FOR OUT OF THIS VISIT?

AMBASSADOR CROWE: FIRST OF ALL HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING IRELAND, AND TO INTERCHANGING WITH THE PEOPLE AND SO FORTH. AND TO ASSURE US SUPPORT FOR THE PARTIES WHEN THEY FEEL IT IS CONSTRUCTIVE AND POSITIVE AND THE US CAN HELP.

QUESTION (EAMMON MALLIE, DOWNTOWN RADIO) TO NANCY SODERBERG: DO YOU THINK THE WHOLE PROCESS OF DECOMMISSIONING HAS BEEN PROGRESSED AT ALL OUT OF YOUR VISIT HERE?

NANCY SODERBERG: I THINK WE SHOULD KEEP OUR CONVERSATIONS PRIVATE. BUT IF I CAN JUST ADD ONE THING TO WHAT AMBASSADOR CROWE SAID IT IS THAT WE ARE HOPING TO PROMOTE INVESTMENT AND TRADE WHILE WE ARE HERE. THAT WILL BE AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT ALSO.

QUESTION (DERIC HENDERSON, PRESS ASSOCIATION): DO YOU LIKE TO THINK THAT BY THE TIME THE PRESIDENT DOES COME HERE THAT ALL THE PARTIES WILL BE SITTING ROUND THE TABLE?

AMBASSADOR CROWE: THIS IS YOUR NEGOTIATION - NOT OURS. IT IS UP TO THE PEOPLE THAT ARE INVOLVED WHETHER THIS IS GOING TO BE TRUE OR NOT.

QUESTION (UNIDENTIFIED: THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE TALKS BEFORE HE ARRIVES?

AMBASSADOR CROWE: IT IS ALL OUR WISHES IN THE UNITED STATES THAT THERE SHOULD BE ONGOING PROGRESS.
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QUESTION (UNIDENTIFIED): ARE YOU MORE OR LESS OPTIMISTIC AFTER YOUR DISCUSSIONS TODAY?

AMBASSADOR CROWE: I'M NEITHER.

QUESTION (UNIDENTIFIED): WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAY YOUR TALKS WERE SUCCESSFUL?

AMBASSADOR CROWE: WE HAVE LEARNED A LOT. THAT IS ALWAYS SUCCESS.

QUESTION (UNIDENTIFIED): DID YOU MEET SINN FEIN?

AMBASSADOR CROWE: NO I DID NOT.

QUESTION (EAMMON MALLIE, DOWNTOWN RADIO): PETER ROBINSON OF DUP WANTS THE PRESIDENT TO PUT PRESSURE ON SINN FEIN ON THE DECOMMISSIONING OF ARMS. DO YOU SEE THAT AS YOUR ROLE:

AMBASSADOR CROWE: NO I DO NOT. MOST OF THE WORLD WANTS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PUT PRESSURE ON SOMEBODY OR OTHER.

NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WERE TAKEN.

FOLLOWING THIS THE BELFAST TELEGRAPH, OCTOBER 5 REPORTED, UNDER THE HEADLINE "NO US PRESSURE ON (PRIME MINISTER) MAJOR". THE REPORT SPELT OUT VARIOUS RESPONSES:

ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY: "DOES NOT BELIEVE PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON IS PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO DILUTE ITS DEMAND FOR THE DECOMMISSIONING OF IRA WEAPONS." UNIONIST PARTY LEADER, DAVID TRIMBLE WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING IN A "CONFIDENT MOOD" FOLLOWING THE MEETING.

DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST PARTY: "DUP DEPUTY LEADER PETER ROBINSON ...SAID THEY HAD ASSURED HIM THE WHITE HOUSE WAS NOT PUSHING FOR DECOMMISSIONING DEMAND TO BE DROPPED - BUT STRESSED HE WAS STILL SUSPICIOUS."

SINN FEIN: "GERRY ADAMS SAID HIS MEETING... WAS A WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO OUTLINE HIS PARTY'S ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION."

SDLP: "LEADER JOHN HUME TOLD THE OFFICIALS THERE HAD BEEN A LOT OF PROGRESS IN THE LAST 14 MONTHS."

THE IRISH NEWS AND NEWS LETTER ALSO COVERED THE STATEMENTS FROM AMBASSADOR CROWE, NANCY SODERBERG AND NI POLITICAL PARTIES. NEWS LETTER COLUMNIST CHARLES FITZGERALD ATTRIBUTED DESCRIBED THE MEDIA ATTENTION TO "PEACE PARANOIA".

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT:

BELFAST TELEGRAPH, OCTOBER 5, PUBLISHED A MAJOR FRONT PAGE STORY SPECULATING ON A POSSIBLE VISIT TO FERMANAGH

AND CASSIDY HOMELAND. UNDER THE BANNER HEADLINE "CLINTON YEARNs TO SEE FERMANAGH HOMESTEAD" THE REPORT READ: "THE LAKESIDE COUNTY OF FERMANAGH WAS PUT ON ALERT TO PREPARE FOR A VISIT BY THE MOST POWERFUL MAN ON THE WORLD."

ALLEGED PRESIDENTIAL RELATIVE MICK CASSIDY WAS INTERVIEWED. HE IS QUOTED: "IT WOULD BE NICE TO SHOW PRESIDENT CLINTON AROUND, A BIT LIKE WHEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY CAME. BUT HE'LL BE NEEDING THE WELLIES. UP HERE IN THE WINTER THE WIND WOULD BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF."

COLUMNIST CHARLES FITZGERALD, WRITING IN NEWS LETTER, OCTOBER 5 PREDICTED VISITS TO BELFAST AND DERRY AND SPECULATED FURTHER ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 06 BELFAST 0399

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PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

IRISH NEWS OCTOBER 6 WROTE: "HOPES THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON IS TO VISIT FERMANAGH NEXT MONTH WHEN HE COMES TO IRELAND ARE BEING FALSELY RAISED IT WAS CLAIMED LAST NIGHT. THE US CONSULATE IN BELFAST SAID NO DECISIONS ON AN ITINERARY HAD BEEN MADE YET..."

MID-MARKET TABLOID SUNDAY LIFE OCTOBER 8 PUBLISHED A REPORT EXPRESSING CONCERN AT THE POSSIBILITY THAT NORTHERN IRELAND MEDIA WILL BE EXCLUDED DURING PRESIDENT'S VISIT. PRESS HAVE BEEN BRIEFED BY NIO TO THIS EFFECT. THE REPORT STATED: "BUT THE SHEER SCALE OF THE INVASION IS WORRYING STORMONT (NIO OFFICES) SPIN DOCTORS. THEY FEAR THAT LOCAL BBC, UTV, RADIO AND NEWSPAPER STAFF COULD BE SQUEEZED OUT AT A TIME WHEN POSITIVE MEDIA COVERAGE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PEACE PROCESS IS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE."

IN CO-OPERATION WITH CONSUL GENERAL IN BELFAST, BELFAST TELEGRAPH MOUNTED A CAMPAIGN TO GET SCHOOL CHILDREN TO WRITE TO PRESIDENT CLINTON, EXPRESSING THEIR HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN NORTHERN IRELAND. THIS WAS PUBLISHED IN EDUCATIONAL SUPPLEMENT ON OCTOBER 9. POST WILL MONITOR THE RESPONSE.

BUSINESS LINKS:

THE BELFAST TELEGRAPH AND NEWS LETTER, OCTOBER 3, REPORTED ON THE FORTHCOMING US COMMERCIAL SERVICE TRADE MISSION TO NORTHERN IRELAND. TEXT WAS TAKEN FROM USIS PRESS RELEASE.

COPY OF RELEASE FOLLOWS:
UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL SERVICE, THE US CONSULATE GENERAL IN BELFAST AND THE IDB, ARE PROMOTING A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MISSION TO NORTHERN IRELAND & BORDER COUNTIES OCTOBER 15 - 20.

FOURTEEN MEDIUM SIZED AMERICAN FIRMS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE MISSION WHICH WILL BE LED BY US ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY, CHARLES MEISSNER. IT WILL BE FOCUSING ON THE AREAS OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, FOOD AND AGRIBUSINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.

DURING THE FIVE DAY VISIT, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND AMERICAN FIRMS ALREADY INVESTING IN NORTHERN IRELAND. THEY WILL ALSO BE HOLDING "MATCHMAKER MEETINGS" WITH POTENTIAL BUSINESS PARTNERS IN BELFAST, LONDONDERRY AND REPUBLIC OF IRELAND.

THE RECENTLY APPOINTED US COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN BELFAST, JOE WHITE SAID: "THIS TRADE MISSION IS PART OF A LONG TERM PROCESS OF INCREASING THE TRADE AND INVESTMENT LINKS BETWEEN NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE US; AND BUILDING ON THE INCREASING INTEREST OF US FIRMS IN BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTHERN IRELAND"

BELFAST TELEGRAPH AND IRISH NEWS REPORTED ON A IDB ORGANISED TRADE DELEGATION FROM SEATTLE.

NEWS LETTER, OCTOBER 4, REPORTED THAT AMERICAN RELIGIOUS ORGANISATION, JIREH, IS TO BUILD A 100,000 SQ FT FACTORY TO PRINT RELIGIOUS MATERIALS.

NEWS LETTER, OCTOBER 10, AND IRISH NEWS OCTOBER 7 REPORTED THAT AMERICAN CONSUL, KATHLEEN STEPHENS HAD OFFICIALLY OPENED NEW FACILITIES AT BELFAST PRINTERS, DELTA PRINT.

CULTURAL LINKS:

NEWS LETTER, OCTOBER 3 REPORTED THAT AUTHOR BILLY UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 06 BELFAST 0399

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KENNEDY, IS TRAVELLING TO US TO PROMOTE HIS BOOK, 'SCOTS-IRISH IN THE HILLS OF TENNESSEE'. HE IS ALSO TO GIVE A SERIES OF LECTURES.

SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 2

MEDIA INTEREST IN US / NORTHERN IRELAND ISSUES HAS RELATIVELY BEEN LOW IN THE PAST WEEK.

THERE WAS GOOD NEWS ON THE ECONOMIC FRONT.

AMERICAN - IRISH

NEWS LETTER SEPTEMBER 28 EDITORIALISED: "IF UNITED STATES PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON WAS AS CONCERNED WITH PRESSING FOR WHAT IS RIGHT FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AS HE IS WITH MOLLIFYING THE AMERICAN-IRISH, HE COULD DO WORSE THAN LOOK TO THE MAIN STRANDS OF THE PRINCIPLES AGREED BY THE WARRING FACTIONS IN BOSNIA AS A MODEL FOR PROMOTING PEACE HERE."

THE IRISH NEWS SEPTEMBER 26 REPORTED ON A SINN FEIN ARRANGED VISIT OF NATIVE AMERICANS TO WEST BELFAST. QUOTING NATIVE AMERICAN ACTIVIST FLOYD RED CROW WESTERMAN: "WE ARE OPPREY:nr`LE IT IS SADLY TRUE THAT IN OUR OPPRESSION THE IRISH WERE THE FRONT LINE SOLDIERS WHO KILLED MANY INDIANS. BUT IN THAT WHOLE PARALLEL OF OUR OPPRESSION, IT WAS CAUSED BY THE SAME PEOPLE, THE ENGLISH, THE MASTERS OF OPPRESSION."

UNIONIST ACTIVITY

TRIMBLE VISIT TO WHITE HOUSE:

THE BELFAST TELEGRAPH SEPTEMBER 28 REPORTED THAT UNIONIST LEADER, DAVID TRIMBLE, IS TO MEET PRESIDENT CLINTON AT THE WHITE HOUSE NEXT MONTH.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE THAT US BASED BUSINESS CONSULTANT TONY CULLEY-FOSTER WAS FUNDING THE UNIONIST PARTY'S NEW OFFICE IN WASHINGTON. A PARTY SPOKESPERSON WAS QUOTED: "FUND RAISING WAS NOT THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE. HE SAID THE PARTY WANTED TO CREATE A BETTER BALANCE IN POLITICAL THINKING IN WASHINGTON ABOUT NORTHERN IRELAND."

THE IRISH NEWS, REPORTING THE SAME STORY QUOTED UNIONIST LEADER DAVID TRIMBLE: "THERE WAS GROWING AWARENESS IN WASHINGTON THAT THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE

SIDE TO THE NORTHERN IRELAND STORY."

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

SINN FEIN OPPOSITION:

NEWS LETTER COLUMNIST CHARLES FITZGERALD WROTE SEPT 25: "CERTAINLY HINTS AT A RETURN TO IRA VIOLENCE SEEM DEDICATED TO DETERRING THE MUCH HOPED FOR VISIT... WHY DO THE IRA NOT WANT THE VISIT? COULD IT BE BECAUSE OF THE DANGER (TO THEM) THAT PREZZIE (SIC) AND HIS ADVISERS (AND THROUGH THEM BILLIONS OF AMERICANS AND OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD) MIGHT JUST FIND OUT SOME REAL HOME TRUTHS ABOUT IRELAND AND THE PROVINCE (NORTHERN IRELAND), TRUTHS THE IRA, CURRENTLY ROLLING IN \$MILLIONS WOULD NOT LIKE THEM TO BE AWARE OF."

THE PIECE STATED THAT IRA HAD MINIMAL SUPPORT, BLATANT PROPAGANDA LIES, AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS IN VIOLENCE.

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER:

THE NEWS LETTER SEPTEMBER 30 STATED THAT PRESIDENT UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 06 BELFAST 0399

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CLINTON IS TO VISIT MAGEE COLLEGE OF UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER AT LONDONDERRY. "MR CLINTON INTENDS TO DONATE A PROFESSORIAL CHAIR TO THE MAGEE CAMPUS IN MEMORY OF THOMAS 'TIP' O'NEILL."

NOTE: WHEN CONTACTED BY POST, UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER, ALTHOUGH QUOTED AS A SOURCE IN THE ARTICLE, SAID THE STORY HAD COME THROUGH COMMON GOSSIP IN DERRY.

DOWNPATICK:

IRISH NEWS REPORTED THAT SDLP MP EDDIE MCGRADY HAS INVITED PRESIDENT CLINTON TO VISIT DOWNPATRICK TO "WALK IN ST. PATRICK'S FOOTSTEPS"

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A. BROADCAST MEDIA

BOSNIA

ON BBC TV'S BREAKFAST NEWS THIS MORNING, REPORTER JON
DEVITT SAID IN THE SECOND LEAD ITEM AT 8.00:

"PRESIDENT CLINTON RETURNS TO THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER HIS
TRIP TO EUROPE, HAVING SET IN MOTION THE DEPLOYMENT OF
AMERICAN TROOPS IN BOSNIA. THE PRESIDENT ORDERED AN
ADVANCE TEAM OF 700 TO PREPARE THE GROUND FOR 20,000 U.S.
TROOPS, WHO WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN
THE BOSNIAN TOWN OF TUZLA.

"THE UN, ALREADY DEPLOYED HERE, ARE DUE TO HAND OVER TO
NATO FORCES IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. THE FIRST U.S. TROOPS
WILL BE SETTING UP THE COMMUNICATIONS AND LOGISTICAL
FRAMEWORK."

B. TODAY'S MAJOR NEWS STORIES

1. CLINTON VISIT TO UK, IRELAND / NORTHERN IRELAND PEACE
PROCESS

2. MADRID SUMMIT / BOSNIA / NATO SECRETARY GENERAL

C. SUMMARY

1. CLINTON VISIT TO UK, IRELAND / NORTHERN IRELAND PEACE
PROCESS

PRESIDENT CLINTON CONTINUES TO RECEIVE RAVE REVIEWS FOR
HIS VISIT TO THE UK AND IRELAND, IN YESTERDAY'S SUNDAY
PAPERS, AND THIS MORNING'S. SEE TEXTS BELOW.

2. MADRID SUMMIT / BOSNIA / NATO SECRETARY GENERAL

PAPERS THIS MORNING WELCOME THE MADRID AGREEMENT, ARE NOT
ON THE WHOLE CONVINCED ABOUT NATO'S NEW SECRETARY
GENERAL, AND LOOK FORWARD WITH INTEREST TO THE ARRIVAL OF
U.S. SOLDIERS IN BOSNIA LATER THIS WEEK. SEE TEXTS
BELOW.

"FIRST U.S. FORCE TO LAND IN BOSNIA WITHIN 48 HOURS"

THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN REPORTED ON ITS FRONT PAGE:

"THE FIRST UNITED STATES GROUND TROOPS TO BE DEPLOYED IN
BOSNIA ARE DUE TO LAND IN THE NEXT 48 HOURS AFTER
PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON YESTERDAY SHRUGGED OFF BOSNIAN
SERB OPPOSITION TO THE DAYTON PEACE DEAL AND AUTHORIZED
THE DISPATCH OF A SMALL ADVANCE FORCE.

"SEVEN HUNDRED AMERICAN SOLDIERS WILL FLY INTO BOSNIA AS PART OF A NATO 'ENABLING FORCE' TO ESTABLISH A BRIDGE HEAD FOR THE PLANNED 60,000 STRONG MULTINATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION FORCE (IFOR).
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"MEANWHILE, THE PENTAGON HAS REPORTEDLY WARNED THE WHITE HOUSE THAT PEACEKEEPERS MAY BE NEEDED FOR AS LONG AS TWO YEARS, CASTING DOUBT ON WHETHER MR CLINTON WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP HIS PROMISE TO PULL OUT U.S. FORCES IN 1996."

D. TEXT

1. CLINTON VISIT TO UK, IRELAND / NORTHERN IRELAND PEACE PROCESS

"CLINTON'S A GIANT AMONG BRITAIN'S POLITICAL PYGMIES"

WRITING IN THE CONSERVATIVE TABLOID DAILY EXPRESS, COLUMNIST AND FORMER MP ROBERT KILROY PRAISED PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISIT HERE:

"BILL CLINTON IS A STAR. THE MANNER IN WHICH HE BARNSTORMED BRITAIN AND IRELAND AND CEMENTED THE NORTHERN IRELAND PEACE PROCESS DEMONSTRATED, IF NOTHING ELSE, THE INADEQUACIES OF OUR OWN POLITICIANS.

"HE MADE JOHN MAJOR, TONY BLAIR, AND EVEN THE DEBONAIR MICHAEL HESELTINE, LOOK LIKE POLITICAL PYGMIES. THIS IS NOT JUST BECAUSE MR CLINTON CAME SURROUNDED WITH THE MAJESTY AND POWER OF A U.S. PRESIDENT. IT WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE PERSONALITY OF THE MAN. HE WAS ACCESSIBLE, WARM, CHARISMATIC."

"HOME WIN FOR 'PEACEMAKER IN CHIEF'"

WRITING IN THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES, WASHINGTON
CORRESPONDENT MARTIN FLETCHER COMMENTED:

"HAD THE ENGINES OF AIR FORCE ONE FAILED AS PRESIDENT
CLINTON FLEW HOME FROM HIS FIVE-DAY EUROPEAN TRIP LAST
NIGHT, THE BOEING 747 WOULD HAVE BEEN KEPT ALOFT BY
EUPHORIA ALONE.

"THIS WAS A JOURNEY NEARLY CANCELED BY AMERICA'S BUDGET
CRISIS. CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO DEPLOYING TROOPS IN
BOSNIA THEN FORCED THE WHITE HOUSE TO TRUNCATE THE VISIT,
BUT IT PROVED THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MR CLINTON HAS YET
MADE. ...

"MR CLINTON LOVES TO BE LOVED. NOTHING LIFTS HIM LIKE
ADORING CROWDS, AND HE HAS SEEN FEW IN AMERICA OVER THE
PAST THREE YEARS. HE PLUNGED INTO THESE, AND THE SECRET
SERVICE ALL BUT ABANDONED THE UNEQUAL STRUGGLE TO PROTECT
HIM. ...

"IT IS TRUE THAT FOREIGN POLICY ACHIEVEMENTS ALONE DO NOT
WIN PRESIDENTS RE-ELECTION, ESPECIALLY IN THE POST COLD
WAR ERA. HOWEVER, MR CLINTON HAS NOW SHED A REPUTATION
FOR INCOMPETENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND LOOKS
INCREASINGLY PRESIDENTIAL AS HE STRUTS THE WORLD STAGE.
TOMORROW THE PRESIDENT WILL PLUNGE BACK INTO HIS
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MONUMENTAL BATTLE WITH CONGRESS OVER THE BUDGET AND
FUTURE ROLE OF THE GOVERNMENT, WITH HIS STATURE
INVALUABLY ENHANCED."

"BANDWAGON FOR PEACE"

YESTERDAY'S CONSERVATIVE SUNDAY TIMES EDITORIALIZED
(12/3):

"IRELAND SHOWED A NEW FACE TO THE WORLD LAST WEEK, AND

THE WORLD LIKED WHAT IT SAW. FOR CENTURIES A CLOISTERED CORNER OF EUROPE, APPARENTLY IMMUNE TO SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS ELSEWHERE, BOTH THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH OF THE ISLAND TURNED THEIR BACKS ON THE PAST WITH A COMBINATION OF COOL CALCULATION AND UNINHIBITED ENTHUSIASM. PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON'S BANDWAGON FOR PEACE CRISS-CROSSED THE BOUNDARIES OF ULSTER'S ANCIENT ANIMOSITIES WITH A NEW WORLD CONFIDENCE THAT SWEEPED EVERYTHING BEFORE IT. HARDLINE SPOKESMEN FOR OUTWORN SLOGANS AND REDUNDANT PREJUDICES WERE REDUCED TO MAKING RITUAL OFF-STAGE NOISES. THE CHILDREN WHO READ THEIR LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT AT MACKIE'S ENGINEERING PLANT IN BELFAST SPOKE MORE ACCURATELY FOR THE RISING GENERATION.

"ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER, SPONTANEOUS MAJORITIES HAVE BANDED TOGETHER TO DEMAND A NEW ORDER -- A NEW SOCIAL CONTRACT BASED ON CIVIL LAW INSTEAD OF RELIGIOUS INTERDICT IN THE SOUTH; ANOTHER FOUNDED ON EQUAL RESPECT FOR ALL, INSTEAD OF BIGOTRY AND THE GUNMAN'S RULE, IN THE NORTH. IN LONDON LAST WEEK, IN AN ALMOST CHOREOGRAPHED RESPONSE, THE QUEEN BROKE WITH CENTURIES OF TRADITION BY ATTENDING A SERVICE AT WESTMINSTER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF SUCH MOMENTOUS CHANGES, ALL THINGS NOW SEEM POSSIBLE.

"OF COURSE, THEY ARE NOT -- AT LEAST NOT IN A HURRY. ... CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES BETWEEN PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT ALLEGIANCES ARE AS IMPORTANT IN NORTHERN IRELAND AS IN THE MIDDLE EAST OR THE BALKANS. THE HISTORIC HANGOVER OF ANGLO-IRISH STRIFE IS TOO GREAT FOR A SPEEDY RESOLUTION OF ULSTER'S OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS. YET IT WOULD BE CURMUDGEONLY (CHURLISH) TO IGNORE THE NEW MOOD OF HOPE AND EXPECTATION THAT MR CLINTON HAS AROUSED IN IRELAND. HE MIXED DIPLOMACY WITH FESTIVITY, COMBINING THE NUANCED EXHORTATIONS OF A SUPERPOWER LEADER WITH THE FLESH-PRESSING BO[HOMIE OF A VOTE-WINNER ON THE STUMP. ONLY HE COULD HAVE DONE IT. THE STREET THEATER OF THE PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS THAT HEARD HIM, IN BELFAST, LONDONDERRY AND DUBLIN, SHOWED THE STRENGTH OF THE BASIC YEARNING OF ORDINARY PEOPLE FOR A PERMANENT END TO VIOLENCE. IT WAS AN EMOTION MR CLINTON TAPPED TO THE FULL."

"A NEW QQQ4|)QQQbCQRICAN REALISM REKINDLES LOVE FOR LONDON"

FORMER EDITOR OF THE PAPER ANDREW NEIL COMMENTED:

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"THE BRITISH HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS. MR CLINTON IS NOW
REGARDED AS AN ALLY IN THE CHALLENGE TO TURN THE
CEASEFIRE INTO A LASTING PEACE. HIS UNSEEMLY HASTE TO
HOLD OUT THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO MR ADAMS IS FORGOTTEN.
THE SUSPICION THAT ANY DEMOCRAT PRESIDENT WILL ALWAYS SEE
ULSTER THROUGH GREEN-TINTED SPECTACLES IS GONE. IN
LONDON, BELFAST AND DUBLIN HE WAS EVERY BIT THE EVEN-
HANDED HONEST BROKER. THE VISIT CONFIRMED THAT AMERICAN
PRESSURE IS NO LONGER ON BRITAIN TO DEAL WITH SINN
FEIN/IRA BUT ON SINN FEIN/IRA TO GIVE UP ITS WEAPONS AND
COMMIT ITSELF PERMANENTLY TO PEACE.

"NO WONDER THE BRITISH NOW FEEL MUCH MORE WARMLY TOWARDS
MR CLINTON. HIS VISIT WAS A PERSONAL TRIUMPH. HE DID
NOT PUT A FOOT WRONG, HE WAS CLEARLY MOVED BY THE WARMTH
OF HIS RECEPTION AND HE EVEN MANAGED TO LOOK AND SOUND
PRESIDENTIAL -- NOT ALWAYS THE HALLMARKS OF HIS TENURE IN
THE WHITE HOUSE. OF COURSE, HIS PRESENCE WAS LARGELY
SYMBOLIC; BUT SYMBOLISM MATTERS A LOT IN IRISH AFFAIRS
AND THE BRITISH HAVE CONCLUDED THAT IT CAN ONLY HELP THE
PEACE PROCESS THAT THE MIGHT AND AUTHORITY OF THE WORLD'S
ONLY SUPERPOWER IS BEHIND IT. "

"HOW BILL SCHMOOZED THE BRITS"

THE CONSERVATIVE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH REPORTED (12/3):

"IT WAS THE WEEK THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON ---
METAPHORICALLY, AT LEAST -- INVITED THE ENTIRE POPULATION
OF THE BRITISH ISLES BACK TO HIS MOTEL. BRITANNIA BECAME
THE NEW WOMAN IN MR CLINTON'S LIFE AT AN INTIMATE,
TELEVISED DINNER FOR 56 MILLION IN A DOWNING STREET
RECEPTION ROOM. EARLIER, SHE HAD WATCHED ADORINGLY AS HE
POURED OUT HIS FEELINGS FOR HER AT A SPEECH IN THE HOUSES
OF PARLIAMENT. ...

"WRITTEN DOWN IN COLD PRINT, THE SPEECH MIGHT SEEM TOO
EFFUSIVE, CALLING TO MIND THE OLD JOKE ABOUT HOW MANY
AMERICAN PRESIDENTS IT TAKES TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB (TWO:
ONE TO CHANGE THE BULB, THE OTHER TO DECLARE IT A SHINING
TORCH OF HOPE AND FREEDOM.) BUT SPOKEN WITH COOL DIGNITY
AMID THE NIGHTMARE ROCOCO FLUMMERY OF WESTMINSTER'S ROYAL
GALLERY, IT SOUNDED CONSIDERED, POISED AND ENTIRELY
FITTING. IT BROUGHT A NEW WARMTH TO THE MUCH-ABUSED
'SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP' BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED
STATES."

"A STALEMATE POSTPONED IS STILL A STALEMATE"

WRITING IN THE SAME PAPER, COLUMNIST FOR THE DUBLIN IRISH TIMES KEVIN MYERS COMMENTED:

"BELFAST HAS SEEN NOTHING LIKE IT IN ITS HISTORY -- THE PASSION AND THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE WELCOME FROM THE PLAIN PEOPLE OF THE CITY FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISIT WOULD HAVE MELTED THE HEARTS OF HIS PREDECESSORS ON MOUNT RUSHMORE. IT WAS PURE BELFAST -- EMOTIONAL,
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EXTRAVAGANTLY EXTROVERT AND COMPLETELY UNINHIBITED.
EVERYONE SEEMED AGREED THAT A 'TURNING POINT' HAD BEEN
REACHED AND THERE COULD BE 'NO GOING BACK' TO THE WAYS OF
THE PAST.

"THE OBSEQUIES WHICH PRESIDENT CLINTON SEEMED TO BE
RINGING OVER HISTORY WERE OBSEQUIES OVER NOT MERELY THE
USE OF FORCE BUT THE THREAT OF FORCE TOO. PRESIDENT
CLINTON DID NOT DEMAND WHAT SINN FEIN/IRA WERE HOPING
FOR, THAT ROUND TABLE TALKS TAKE PLACE UNCONDITIONALLY.
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIPLOMATICALLY AND POLITICALLY
UNACCEPTABLE TO MAKE SUCH AN INTERVENTION, BUT ALSO, AND
MORE BRUTALLY, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN SIMPLY IGNORED OR
DERIDED BY THOSE WHO FEEL THEIR DESTINY IS MORE IMPORTANT
THAN ANY OBLIGATION TO BE HOSPITABLE TO AN AMERICAN
GUEST.

"YET AMID THE EUPHORIA OF THE CLINTON VISIT, IT IS WORTH
REMEMBERING THAT CAPTAINS AND KINGS HAVE VISITED NORTHERN
IRELAND BEFORE AND DEPARTED, CONVINCED THAT PEACE WAS AT
HAND, ONLY TO LEARN WITH A HUMBLE AND CONTRITE HEART THAT
IT WAS NOT. UNLIKE THE OTHER ISSUES FINDING RESOLUTION
ALL OVER THE WORLD, THIS DIVISION PREDATES THE RUSSIAN
REVOLUTION AND THE GREAT WAR. THE EBB OF COMMUNISM
LEAVES INTACT THE DREARY STEEPLES OF FERMANAGH AND TYRONE
AS THEY WERE LEFT INTACT BY ALL THE OTHER SUBSIDING

CATAclysms OF THIS CENTURY. THEY WERE THERE BEFORE
PRESIDENT CLINTON LEFT WASHINGTON. THEY WILL BE THERE
WHEN HE RETURNS."

"THE IRISH PEOPLE ARE MAKING THE PEACE"

THE LIBERAL OBSERVER EDITORIALIZED (12/3):

"PESSIMISTS WILL ALWAYS HAVE HISTORY ON THEIR SIDE TO
PREDICT THE WORST FOR NORTHERN IRELAND. BUT THE STREET
SCENES IN BELFAST LAST WEEK WERE NOT ABOUT PESSIMISM.
THEY WERE ABOUT HOPE. AS A CONSEQUENCE, THE PROVINCE
STANDS BETTER PLACED TO ENJOY A SECOND CHRISTMAS OF
PEACE.

"THAT IS NO SMALL ACHIEVEMENT. FOR MONTHS, THE PEACE
PROCESS HAD BEEN DOGGED BY A STALEMATE AND GROWING
DESPAIR OVER BRITISH INACTION, A BREAKTHROUGH ONLY COMING
IN A WHIRL OF ACTIVITY JUST HOURS BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF
PRESIDENT CLINTON. THE CONVOLUTED LANGUAGE OF THE
RESULTING AGREEMENT MAY BE DISMISSED AS A FUDGE, BUT THAT
MATTERS LESS THAN THE FACT THAT A DEAL WAS DONE AND IT
BUYS TIME. AS JOHN MAJOR PUT IT, THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT
'CONCENTRATED THE MIND'. QUITE. ...

"NORTHERN IRELAND TODAY IS DIFFERENT AND IT IS THE PEOPLE
WHO SHOULD TAKE THE CREDIT FOR THAT. AFTER A YEAR OF
SILENCED GUNS AND DISBANDED CHECK-POINTS, PEACE HAS TAKEN
HOLD OF THEIR HEARTS AND MINDS. THAT, FUNDAMENTALLY, IS
WHY LONDON WELCOMED MR CLINTON'S ARRIVAL. THE
POLITICIANS AT HOME WERE TOO DEEPLY ENMESHED IN THEIR OWN
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PROMISES AND POSITIONS TO BREAK THE STALEMATE.

"MR CLINTON'S TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS THROUGH LONDON, BELFAST
AND DUBLIN DOES NOT PROVIDE OF ITSELF A SOLUTION TO THE
DISPUTES THAT HAVE HALTED ALL PROGRESS SINCE THE SUMMER.

FORMALLY, THE VARIOUS PARTIES REMAIN AS FAR APART AS EVER.

"BUT NOW THE U.S.-BACKED COMMISSION INTO DISARMAMENT IS CHARGED WITH FINDING AN ANSWER WHICH HAS SO FAR PROVED ELUSIVE. ... IF LONDON WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO REFUSE AMERICAN PRESSURE TO "ODERATE ITS STANCE ON DECOMMISSIONING, THEN THE IRA WOULD FIND IT EQUALLY DIFFICULT TO STAND AGAINST WASHINGTON'S PRESSURE ON ELECTIONS.

"THE MOOD OF THE PEOPLE FROM BELFAST TO DUBLIN IS FOR A LASTING PEACE. IT IS NOW THE JOB OF POLITICIANS, UNIONISTS AND NATIONALISTS, BRITISH AND IRISH, TO MAKE A REALITY OF THAT MOOD. THEY WILL NOT DO THAT BY STANDING STILL. EACH WEEK OF PEACE MAKES GOING BACK TO WAR THAT MUCH LESS ACCEPTABLE AND THE FAILURE OF POLITICAL WILL THAT MUCH MORE UNACCEPTABLE."

2. MADRID SUMMIT / BOSNIA / NATO SECRETARY GENERAL

"TRANSATLANTIC LEADERSHIP"

THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL TIMES EDITORIALIZED:

"THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE EU YESTERDAY SIGNED A DOCUMENT IN MADRID, GRANDIOSELY TITLED THE 'NEW TRANSATLANTIC AGENDA'. PART WISH-LIST, AND PART PRACTICAL TASKS, IT INCLUDES SOME 150 PROPOSED JOINT ACTIONS INTENDED TO BIND THE TWO ECONOMIC SUPERPOWERS TOGETHER IN THE POST COLD WAR WORLD. ...

"AT A TIME WHEN RELATIONS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC HAVE FREQUENTLY BEEN MARKED BY MUTUAL MISUNDERSTANDING AND FRUSTRATION, SUCH AN INITIATIVE IS CERTAINLY WELCOME. HOWEVER, IT WAS INDICATIVE THAT EVEN AS THE DOCUMENT WAS SIGNED BY U.S. PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON AND MR FELIPE GONZALEZ OF SPAIN, FOR THE EU, THE TWO SIDES WERE SET UP TO DISAGREE ON ANOTHER IMPORTANT ISSUE: WHO WILL PAY THE LION'S SHARE OF THE COST OF REBUILDING BOSNIA.

"THE TRUTH IS THAT FOR ALL THE PROFESSIONS OF GOODWILL AND CLOSE CO-OPERATION, THE UNITED STATES AND EU ARE STILL STRUGGLING TO FIND COMMON GROUND AND A CLEAR FRAMEWORK FOR THEIR RELATIONS, SINCE THEIR COMMON SOVIET ENEMY WAS REMOVED. THERE IS NO CONSENSUS OR CLARITY OVER NATO ENLARGEMENT TO INCLUDE THE STATES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, NOR CONCERNING HOW THAT PROCESS SHOULD BE RELATED TO ENLARGEMENT OF THE EU. THE UNSEEMLY SQUABBLE OVER THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW NATO SECRETARY GENERAL WAS JUST A VERY PUBLIC MANIFESTATION OF THAT DIVIDE. THE BELATED APPOINTMENT OF MR JAVIER SOLANA OF SPAIN TO THE UNCLAS SECTION 07 OF 10 LONDON 016191

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JOB WILL NOT REMOVE THE BAD BLOOD LEFT BY THE FAILURE TO
CONSULT OR AGREE ON MR RUUD LUBBERS, THE ORIGINAL
EUROPEAN CANDIDATE.

"AS FAR AS BOSNIA IS CONCERNED, IT IS CLEAR THAT IN SPITE
OF THE UNITED STATES TAKING THE LEAD ON THE MILITARY
OPERATION, ... EUROPE WILL HAVE TO BEAR THE LARGEST SHARE
OF THE COSTS. THE U.S. CONGRESS IS IN NO GOOD TO PAY
MORE THAN THE "INITIATE" FOR WHAT AN INCREASINGLY
ISOLATIONIST MAJORITY SEES AS A EUROPEAN PROBLEM. MR
CLINTON IS STRUGGLING TO WIN MAJORITY SUPPORT FOR SENDING
U.S. TROOPS FOR THE PEACE KEEPING FORCE AT ALL. ...

"CONGRESS IS ISOLATIONIST: EUROPE IS MUDDLED AND LARGELY
LEADERLESS. THE UNITED STATES IS OFTEN RIGHT TO FEEL
FRUSTRATED AT THE DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING A PROPER DEBATE
OR EXCHANGE WITH THE EU, EVEN ON SUCH COMMON GROUND AS
FIGHTING CRIME AND TERRORISM. THE NEW TRANSATLANTIC
AGENDA WILL HELP A BIT BY PROVIDING A PRACTICAL ROAD MAP.
IT WILL NOT FILL THE VACUUM IN LEADERSHIP APPARENT ON
BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC DIVIDE."

"WRONG MAN FOR NATO"

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH EDITORIALIZED:

"LORD ISMAY, NATO'S FIRST SECRETARY GENERAL, ONCE
MEMORABLY DECLARED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE ALLIANCE WAS
TO KEEP THE AMERICANS IN, THE GERMANS DOWN AND THE
RUSSIANS OUT. THE TWO LATTER FUNCTIONS HAVE
METAMORPHOSED BEYOND RECOGNITION; BUT THE FIRST REMAINS
AS IMPORTANT AS EVER, AND IT IS BY THAT YARDSTICK THAT
THE NOMINATION OF THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER, MR JAVIER
SOLANA, AS CIVILIAN CHIEF OF THE ALLIANCE MUST BE JUDGED.
THE SIGNS ARE NOT PROMISING. ...

"MR SOLANA HAS REPRESENTED A COUNTRY THAT WAS THE LAST TO
JOIN THE ALLIANCE. IT IS NOT PART OF NATO'S INTEGRATED
COMMAND STRUCTURE, AND INSISTS IN DISPATCHING ITS
CONTINGENT OF TROOPS TO BOSNIA UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE
WEU. SPAIN HAS RETAINED ITS NON-NUCLEAR POSTURE --
ALTHOUGH NATO REMAINS A NUCLEAR ALLIANCE WHOSE STRATEGY

IS DETERMINED BY A NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP THAT MR SOLANA WOULD HAVE TO CHAIR. EVEN TODAY, HIS HOSTILITY TO AMERICAN ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ON COMMUNIST CUBA -- WHILE LITTLE MORE THAN AN EXPRESSION OF EURO-ORTHODOXY -- IRRITATES MANY INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF THE U.S. CONGRESS. ... THE LAST THING THAT NATO NEEDS, AS ITS MEMBER STATES APPROACH THE DELICATE TASK OF PERSUADING SKEPTICAL LEGISLATORS THAT AMERICANS TROOPS SHOULD BE SENT TO BOSNIA, IS A HIGH-RANKING APPOINTEE WHO COULD PROVE OFFENSIVE TO POWERFUL DOMESTIC CONSTITUENCIES IN AN ELECTION YEAR."

"BOSNIAN BUSINESS"

THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES EDITORIALIZED:
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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT, LONDON, MONDAY DECEMBER 4
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"PRESIDENT CLINTON FLEW BACK TO WASHINGTON YESTERDAY AFTER SAILING ACROSS EUROPE'S SKIES ON A BREEZE OF APPROVAL FOR HIS DEFT HANDLING OF BOTH BOSNIA AND IRELAND. THERE ARE FEW CLOUDS VISIBLE, BUT THEY ARE SMALL AND DISTANT. MR CLINTON SURPRISED HIS EUROPEAN PARTNERS AND PERHAPS HIMSELF BY FINDING HIS TOUCH IN FOREIGN POLICY AT THE END OF HIS THIRD YEAR AS PRESIDENT.

"BUT THE HARD PART IS JUST BEGINNING. AMERICAN DIPLOMACY HAS PRODUCED AGREED STATEMENTS OF INTENT ON BOSNIA, IRELAND AND ON REVITALIZING U.S.-EU CO-OPERATION. CARRYING OUT THE DAYTON AGREEMENT ON BOSNIA, THOUGH, WILL IMPOSE THE STIFFEST TEST OF CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN THE TWO CONTINENTS SINCE THE END OF THE COLD WAR. THE PRACTICAL VALUE OF THIS WEEK'S RHETORIC NOW HAS TO BE PROVED IN THE COLD VALLEYS OF THE POSAVINA CORRIDOR. ...

"THE GREATEST DANGER FACED BY NATO'S OPERATION JOINT ENDEAVOR IS A BREAKDOWN OF CO-ORDINATION OR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN WORK. MILITARY PLANNING

OUTSTRIPS CIVIL RECONSTRUCTION, BUT NEITHER CAN WORK WITHOUT THE OTHER. UNDER THE DAYTON AGREEMENT, NATO TROOPS WILL PROTECT REFUGEES IF AVAILABLE AND IF REQUESTED. BUT THE SOLDIERS WILL NOT BE REBUILDING HOUSES OR LAYING DRAINS. THEY ARE NOT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPATRIATING PEOPLE, ARRESTING WAR CRIMINALS OR EVEN FOR MINE CLEARANCE BEYOND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THEIR OWN SAFETY. THE MILITARY OPERATION, DESPITE THE VAST QUANTITIES OF POLITICAL ENERGY NEEDED TO SET IT UP, IS A NECESSARY BUT NOT SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR A RETURN TO SOMETHING LIKE NORMAL LIFE. THIS WEEK'S LONDON CONFERENCE ON THE RECONSTRUCTION EFFORT IN BOSNIA NEEDS AT LEAST AS MUCH EFFORT AS THE BREAKTHROUGH IN DAYTON."

"REBUILDING BOSNIA"

THE CENTRIST INDEPENDENT EDITORIALIZED:

"NOW THAT THERE IS A REAL CHANCE TO END THE FIGHTING IN BOSNIA -- GEN MLADIC NOTWITHSTANDING -- THE TASK FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS ONLY JUST STARTED. IT IS NOT JUST SOLDIERS ON THE GROUND THAT ARE REQUIRED: BOSNIA NEEDS PRACTICAL HELP IF THE DAYTON DEAL IS TO SUCCEED.
...

"THE FIRST PRIORITY FOR RESOURCES FROM THE WORLD BANK AND GOVERNMENTS ACROSS THE WORLD WILL BE TO REBUILD INFRASTRUCTURE. ... THE MORE INTRACTABLE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS INVOLVE PEOPLE RATHER THAN BRICKS AND MORTAR. ABOUT TWO MILLION PEOPLE IN BOSNIA HAVE LEFT THEIR HOMES. LARGE AREAS OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN NORTHERN AND EASTERN BOSNIA REMAIN BARREN BECAUSE THE MUSLIM FARMING FAMILIES WHO LIVED THERE FLED FROM ADVANCING BOSNIAN SERBS. PERSUADING THEM TO RETURN TO A REGION RUN BY THEIR FORMER ENEMY WILL NOT BE EASY.

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"EVEN MORE SERIOUS FOR REBUILDING BOSNIA IS THE BRAIN DRAIN. BEFORE THE WAR, BOSNIA HAD ONE OF THE BEST-EDUCATED WORKFORCES IN EASTERN EUROPE. BUT MANY OF THE MIDDLE CLASSES WHO USED TO WORK IN BOSNIA CITIES HAVE USED THEIR SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS TO FIND JOBS ELSEWHERE. THOSE THAT REMAIN FACE SERIOUS SOCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS. ...

"GOVERNMENT AND AID AGENCIES WILL HAVE TO OPERATE WITH CARE IF THEY ARE TO AVOID EXACERBATING OLD TENSIONS. RESETTLING REFUGEES WILL PROVE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE. YET INTERNATIONAL AID, IF HANDLED WELL, COULD PROVIDE THE GLUE THAT HOLDS THE PEACE SETTLEMENT TOGETHER. EVEN THE HARD-PRESSED BOSNIAN SERBS, WHO ARE UNLIKELY TO GET MUCH HELP FROM SERBIA, MAY BE OPEN TO RECONCILIATION IF IT COMES WITH THE OFFER OF FINANCIAL HLP."

"U.S. UNLEASHES ITS HOUNDS. BUT WILL TIMEBE ON THEIR SIDE?"

THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN EDITOIALIZED:

"AS THE ADVANCE PARTY OF TROOPS HEADS FR BOSNIA, THE UNITED STATES IS CLEARLY OVER THER THOUGH NOT -- BILL

CLINTON INSISTS -- THERE TOSTAY. HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED SINCE A PREVIOUS SCRETARY OF STATE, ASKED WHY MILITARY INTERVENTIO IN BOSNIA WAS OFF THE AGENDA, REPLIED THAT 'WE DON'T HAVE A DOG IN THAT FIGHT!'. SOON THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE ITS OWN HIGHLY TRAINED HOUNDS LEAPING ALL OVER THE PLACE WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM. ...

"THE FIRST QUESTION IS WHETHER DAYTON (ASSUMING ITS SIGNATURE) WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON THE GROUND WITH THE SEPARATION OF RIVAL FORCES AND THE DRAWING OF BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE TWO BOSNIAN 'ENTITIES' -- THE SERB REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA. ON SATURDAY, GEN MLADIC SOUNDED A SIMILAR NOTE OF BLUSTER TO THAT HEARD PREVIOUSLY FROM RADOVAN KARADZIC, COMPLAINING THAT SERBS IN SARAJEVO WOULD BE HANDED OVER TO THE RULE OF BUTCHERS. FROM BUTCHER MLADIC THIS IS HYPOCRISY OF A MORE THAN USUALLY NAUSEA-PROVOKING KIND. BUT BEYOND INDIGNATION THE SOBER QUESTION IS WHETHER HIS VIEW WILL PREVAIL. ... THE NEXT QUESTION IS THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF GEN MLADIC HIMSELF AND HIS FELLOW WAR-CRIMINALS. THERE IS GENERAL OPTIMISM THAT THE PROVISION OF DAYTON DEBARRING SUCH PEOPLE FROM POLITICAL OFFICE WILL BE APPLIED TO THE SERB 'ENTITY'. BUT WHETHER THIS REALLY HAPPENS DEPENDS ON THE POLITICAL MOMENTUM AND ON HOW FAR THE BROADER SERB COMMUNITY FEELS CONFIDENCE IN ITS FUTURE. ...

"THE PEACE PROCESS SHOULD NOT MARK TIME BUT IT WILL SURELY NEED MORE OF IT RATHER THAN LESS. MERELY ASSERTING, AS THE DEFENSE SECRETARY DID LAST WEEK, THAT THE JOB WILL BE DONE IS NO ANSWER TO A PROBLEM WHICH NEEDS THINKING THROUGH. IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE UNCLAS SECTION 10 OF 10 LONDON 016191

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IMPLEMENTATION FORCE CAN WITHDRAW WITHIN A YEAR WITHOUT
SEVERELY JOLTING WHATEVER DELICATE BALANCE HAS BEEN
ACHIEVED. SOMEONE WILL HAVE TO STAY ON UNDER SOME HAT OR
OTHER: COULD IT EVEN BE A BLUE BERET AGAIN?" O'BRIEN
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SUBJECT: REACTIONS IN DUBLIN TO SINN FEIN COMMENTS ON
POSSIBILITY OF "RENEWED WAR"

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NO OFFICIAL REACTION

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1. THE IRISH DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) --
OPERATING ON A SKELETON CREW DURING THIS HOLIDAY WEEK -
- HAS DECIDED NOT TO REACT OFFICIALLY TO THE DECEMBER
27 COMMENTS BY SINN FEIN CHAIRMAN MITCHEL MCLAUGHLIN
ACCUSING BRITAIN OF "SPOILING FOR A FIGHT" AND RAISING
THE POSSIBILITY OF "RENEWED WAR" IN NORTHERN IRELAND.
ONE DFA OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT THE SETTING FOR
MCLAUGHLIN'S SPEECH -- A "PRISONERS' DAY" RALLY IN
ROSSLEA, COUNTY FERMANAGH (IN NORTHERN IRELAND) --
PROBABLY HAD MUCH TO DO WITH ITS TONE. ACCORDING TO
THE "IRISH TIMES," ONE GOVERNMENT SOURCE DESCRIBED THE
SPEECH AS "HEAVY BREATHING STUFF" AND SAID IT "FAILED
TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS ARE FULLY ENGAGED
IN THE TWIN-TRACK PEACE PROCESS. ALL THE IRA HAD DONE
WAS 'STOP KILLING PEOPLE'."

MIXED PRESS REACTION

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2. THE DECEMBER 28 "IRISH TIMES" ARTICLE ON THE SPEECH STATES THAT "THE OCCASION AND THE AUDIENCE MAY EXPLAIN THE HARD-HITTING LANGUAGE AND INSISTENCE ON THE IRA'S CAPACITY TO RESUME ITS WAR IF FORCED TO DO SO." NOTING THAT MCLAUGHLIN'S SPEECH TOOK PLACE AS YET ANOTHER MURDER OCCURRED IN BELFAST, THE "CORK EXAMINER" COVERAGE SAID "HIS CRITICISM OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HIGHLIGHTED GROWING DESPAIR OVER THE PEACE PROCESS."

3. THE DECEMBER 28 "IRISH INDEPENDENT" CARRIED A LENGTHY EDITORIAL ON MCLAUGHLIN'S REMARKS. CALLING THEM "A REPETITION OF A HOARY OLD SLOGAN -- THAT IT'S ALL THE FAULT OF THE BRITS," THE EDITORIAL SAID "THERE IS VERY LITTLE NEW IN MR. MCLAUGHLIN'S GLOOMY FORECASTS." HOWEVER, THE EDITORIAL GOES ON TO SAY THAT "WHAT HAS TO BE REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT IS THE TIMING. WITH ONLY A SHORT WHILE TO GO BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL BODY ON DECOMMISSIONING PRODUCES ITS FINDINGS, WHAT THE CHAIRMAN OF SINN FEIN HAD TO SAY YESTERDAY WAS OBVIOUSLY MEANT TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME. THE PROVISIONALS WILL NOT DISARM, THAT BODY IS BEING TOLD. IT IS ALSO BEING TOLD THAT EVERYTHING COULD MOVE FORWARD IF ONLY THE BRITISH COULD FORGET ABOUT THE SEMTEX AND THE WEAPONRY. THIS IS POLITICS AT ITS MOST UNREALISTIC."

4. THE "IRISH INDEPENDENT" EDITORIAL CONTINUES: "IF THE PROVISIONALS BELIEVE THE BRITISH REQUEST FOR SOME TOKEN OF GOOD FAITH IS NOTHING MORE THAN A CHARADE, HOW DO THEY VIEW THE FINDINGS OF AN OPINION POLL IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY WHICH SAW A STRONG MAJORITY OF PEOPLE SEEKING JUST SUCH A GESTURE? (COMMENT: THIS PROBABLY REFERS TO A DECEMBER 10 "SUNDAY TRIBUNE" POLL -- SEE REFTTEL -- WHICH CONCLUDED THAT A MAJORITY OF IRISH VOTERS BELIEVES THE IRA SHOULD DECOMMISSION SOME OR ALL OF ITS WEAPONS BEFORE BEING ADMITTED TO ALL-PARTY TALKS. A FIANNA FAIL SOURCE TOLD US RECENTLY HE FOUND THESE RESULTS "HARDLY CREDIBLE," PARTICULARLY AS THEY CONCERNED MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY. A RESPECTED LOCAL POLLSTER COMMENTED SEPARATELY THAT HE FOUND THE METHODOLOGY OF THIS POLL SUSPECT, AND THAT A MORE RIGOROUS APPROACH WOULD PROBABLY HAVE PRODUCED DIFFERENT RESULTS. END COMMENT.)

5. THE "IRISH INDEPENDENT" URGES THE IRA TO TURN IN SOME WEAPONS, CLAIMING THAT "THE PROVISIONALS WOULD NOT BE INDICATING A HANDS-UP SURRENDER IF THEY RECOGNIZED THE REALITY OF THE SITUATION -- WHICH SEEKS FROM A VIOLENT, PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATION SOME INDICATION IT IS SO KEEN TO GET ITS POLITICAL IDEAS HEARD AT A CONFERENCE THAT IT WILL OFFER SOME ARMS TOKEN IN RETURN." THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDES THAT "INSTEAD OF MAKING SUCH A GESTURE THEY INSIST ON DOOM AND GLOOM STATEMENTS FROM SINN FEIN. SO FAR THEY HAVE PROVED THEMSELVES, EVEN FROM A DISTANCE, TO HAVE LITTLE OR NO CONCEPTION OF THE NEEDS OF MODERN POLITICS AND DIPLOMACY. QUITE THE REVERSE, IN FACT -- AS THEIR SO-

CALLED PUNISHMENT CAMPAIGN HAS DEMONSTRATED SO BRUTALLY
-- THEY STILL BELIEVE THAT VIOLENCE IS THE ANSWER TO
EVERYTHING." SMITH
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REF: BELFAST 0370 AND PREVIOUS

1. SUMMARY. LATE DECEMBER 27, A WEST BELFAST MAN WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN HIS HOME IN THE TURF LODGE DISTRICT OF WEST BELFAST. POLICE REPORTEDLY BELIEVE THE MURDER TO BE LINKED TO OTHER RECENT KILLINGS (REFTELS) AND TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BY, OR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE IRA. EARLIER IN THE DAY, SINN FEIN'S MITCHEL MCLAUGHLIN TOLD ATTENDEES AT A RALLY IN COUNTY FERMANAGH THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS "SPOILING FOR A FIGHT" AND RISKED DESTROYING THE PEACE PROCESS. OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES ARE UNANIMOUS IN CRITICIZING BOTH KILLINGS AND MCLAUGHLIN REMARKS. UUP LEADER DAVID TRIMBLE AID IT WAS CLEARLY SINN FEIN AND THE IRA WHO WERE SPOILING FOR A FIGHT AND CONTEMPLATING A RETURN TO VIOLENCE. END SUMMARY.

2. LATE DECEMBER 27, MARTIN MCCRORY WAS KILLED BY A SHOTGUN BLAST IN HIS CHEST AS HE WATCHED TELEVISION IN HIS HOME IN TURF LODGE, A NATIONALIST NEIGHBORHOOD IN WEST BELFAST. HIS THREE-YEAR-OLD SON, WHO WAS SITTING BESIDE MCCRORY ON A SOFA SUFFERED A SLIGHT HAND INJURY. THE

'BELFAST TELEGRAPH" REPORTED ON DECEMBER 28 THAT MCCRORY WAS KNOWN TO THE RUC AS A PETTY CRIMINAL AND HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN THE VICTIM OF A "PUNISHMENT BEATING." THE NEWSPAPER ALSO REPORTED THAT POLICE SOURCES HAD CONFIRMED THAT THEY BELIEVED MCCRORY'S KILLING TO BE LINKED TO THREE OTHER MURDERS THIS DECEMBER AND THAT ALL FOUR DEATHS -- ALONG WITH TWO OTHERS EARLIER IN THE YEAR -- WERE BELIEVED TO BE IRA "PUNISHMENT KILLINGS."

3. AS WITH THE OTHER RECENT KILLINGS, RESPONSIBILITY WAS CLAIMED BY A GROUP CALLED "DIRECT ACTION AGAINST DRUGS". THE GROUP RELEASED A STATEMENT THAT "WE DONE (SIC) MICHAEL MCCRORY AND WE ARE GOING TO TAKE THEM ALL OUT, WHETHER THEY ARE SUPPLYING, FINANCING, OR IMPORTING." HOWEVER, MCCRORY'S MP, JOE HENDRON OF THE SDLP, HAD LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE IRA HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE. "ALL ARROWS POINT VERY MUCH TO THE PROVOS. THE IRA HAS DECLARED WAR ON A SECTION OF THE NATIONALIST PEOPLE. THE SINN FEIN LEADERSHIP MUST CALL OFF THEIR DOGS IF THEY WANT TO BE TREATED AS DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS. NEVERTHELESS, HENDRON SAID THAT THE "IRA MILITARY CEASEFIRE IS A SEPARATE ISSUE AND HAS TO BE LOOKED AT SEPARATELY."

4. SEPARATELY, SINN FEIN'S MITCHEL MCLAUGHLIN WAS THE FEATURED SPEAKER AT A DECEMBER 27 RALLY HELD IN ROSSLEA, COUNTY FERMANAGH IN SUPPORT OF REPUBLICAN PRISONERS. MCLAUGHLIN WARNED OF IMPENDING DISASTER FOR THE PEACE PROCESS, LAYING THE BLAME ON BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTRANSIGENCE. HE TOLD HIS AUDIENCE THAT IT WAS BECOMING "DAILY MORE APPARENT THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER OF ADVANCING, OR INDEED, OF MAINTAINING THE PEACE PROCESS IN IRELAND...WE ARE ALL OF US STANDING ON THE VERGE OF A DISASTER CREATED BY ANOTHER LETHAL BRITISH MISCALCULATION." MCLAUGHLIN ACCUSED HMG OF BELIEVING THAT IT WAS CLOSE TO VICTORY BECAUSE IT HAD BROUGHT ABOUT A SITUATION "IN WHICH REPUBLICANISM CAN BE SMASHED." MCLAUGHLIN CLAIMED THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE CABINET -- WORRIED ABOUT THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S SLIM MAJORITY -- PREFERRED TO "COSSET" UNIONISTS RATHER THAN ADDRESS THE REAL ISSUES; WHILE OTHERS WERE "SEEKING TO FORCE A RE-RUN OF THE WAR ON TERMS WHICH THEY IMAGINE ARE MUCH MORE FAVORABLE TO THEIR SIDE." HE CLAIMED IT WAS WIDELY KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THAT BRITAIN WAS "SPOILING FOR A FIGHT."

5. MCLAUGHLIN TOLD HIS AUDIENCE THAT BRITAIN HAD NOT WON A WAR AND THE IRA HAD NOT SURRENDERED. PEACE, HE CLAIMED, WAS "STILL WITHIN OUR GRASP, BUT THAT GRASP IS RAPIDLY LOOSENING.... THE CONDITIONS FOR PEACE ARE STILL PRESENT, BUT SO TOO ARE THE CONDITIONS FOR RENEWED WAR.... THE PARTICIPANTS IN ANY STRUGGLE WILL DETERMINE, BY THEIR ACTIONS AND THEIR SINCERITY, JUST WHAT WILL OCCUR.." HE CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER MAJOR TO ACT "TO RESCUE BOTH OUR PEOPLES FROM LOOMING DISASTER. A SHORT STATEMENT OF SERIOUS INTENT, A SIMPLE PHONE-CALL, CAN

PULL US BACK FROM THE BRINK."
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6. MCLAUGHLIN CLAIMED THAT SINN FEIN WAS COMMITTED TO A STRATEGY FOR PEACE WHICH WILL REMAIN "CONSTANT." HE WARNED HOWEVER, THAT NATIONALISTS WERE "NOT IN THE BUSINESS OF SURRENDER." HE CALLED FOR THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS, AN END TO BRITISH INJUSTICE AND INEQUALITY AND A COMMITMENT TO SEARCH FOR "AGREEMENT AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND ON HOW WE GOVERN OURSELVES IN THE DAYS, MONTHS AND YEARS TO COME."

7. LATER, ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY LEADER DAVID TRIMBLE DISMISSED MCLAUGHLIN'S CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT, SAYING THAT THE RECENT MURDERS ATTRIBUTED TO THE IRA MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE IRA AND THE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT WERE CONTEMPLATING A RETURN TO VIOLENCE AND THAT IT WAS THEY, NOT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, WHO WERE "SPOILING FOR A FIGHT." TRIMBLE CALLED ON THE SDLP TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH SINN FEIN-IRA TO "EXERT PRESSURE ON THEM TO RENOUNC? VIOLENCE UNEQUIVOCALLY."

8. THE DUP'S IAN PAISLEY ALSO CONDEMNED MCLAUGHLIN'S REMARKS, SAYING THAT THEY PROVED WHAT PAISLEY HAD SAID ALL ALONG, THAT THE IRA CEASEFIRE WAS A TEMPORARY TACTIC ONLY. "WHEN THE CONCESSIONS END AND THEY ACHIEVE ALL THEY CAN THROUGH THIS SO-CALLED PEACE PROCESS, THEY WILL GO BACK TO THE GUN.... IT IS OBVIOUS THAT REPUBLICANS ARE PREPARING THE WAY FOR A RETURN TO ALL FORMS OF TERRORISM." THE PARTY'S JUSTICE SPOKESMAN, IAN PAISLEY JR. PREDICTED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD "CAVE IN" TO MCLAUGHLIN'S THREATS. HE SAID THAT THE DUP HAD PREDICTED THAT SINN FEIN/IRA WOULD RETURN TO ITS "FAMILIAR PATTERN" OF THREATS ONCE PRESIDENT CLINTON HAD RETURNED HOME.

9. ALLIANCE PARTY COUNCILLOR PHILIP MCGARRY WAS ALSO CRITICAL OF MCLAUGHLIN'S REMARKS, AND ESPECIALLY HIS CHARACTERIZATION OF THE IRA'S TERRORIST CAMPAIGN AS A "WAR." HE SAID THAT THE USE OF THE WORD AND THE TERM "PRISONERS OF WAR" WAS AN ATTEMPT O JUSTIFY THE IRA'S MURDEROUS ACTIVITIES AND THAT "IT IS ALSO A CLEAR THREAT THAT IF THEY DO NOT ACHIEVE THEIR AIMS BY DEMOCRATIC MEANS THEN THEY WILL HAVE NO COMPUNCTION ABOUT TAKING UP WHERE THEY LEFT OFF."

10. COMMENT. THE DUP IS ACCURATE IN DESCRIBING

MCLAUGHLIN'S REMARKS AS PART OF A FAMILIAR PATTERN. SINN FEIN HAS CONTINUOUSLY MADE SUCH THREATENING RUMBLINGS FOR MOST OF THE PAST YEAR, PARTICULARLY WHEN SPEAKING TO VERY PARTISAN RALLIES, LIKE THE ONE IN ROSSLEA. UNIONIST POLITICIANS HAVE PREDICTED THE COLLAPSE OF THE IRA CEASEFIRE FOR JUST AS LONG. WHAT HAS CHANGED IS THE CONTEXT OF MCLAUGHLIN'S REMARKS IN LIGHT OF THE FOUR RECENT KILLINGS ATTRIBUTED TO THE IRA. MANY UNIONISTS BELIEVE THAT, AT NO OTHER TIME SINCE THE CEASEFIRE, HAS THERE BEEN SO LITTLE REASON FOR CONFIDENCE IN THE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT'S COMMITMENT TO EXCLUSIVELY PEACEFUL MEANS. THIS PERCEPTION IS LIKELY TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO ORGANIZE ALL PARTY TALKS -- THE VERY DEVELOPMENT SINN FEIN IMPLIES MUST TAKE PLACE SOON IN ORDER TO AVOID A RETURN TO VIOLENCE BY THE IRA.

11. MUCH OF THE COMMENT ON THE KILLINGS HAS CENTERED ON WHETHER OR NOT THEY REPRESENT A BREACH OF THE IRA CEASEFIRE. BRITISH GOVERNMENT MINISTERS AND THE SDLP HAVE REPEATEDLY ASSERTED THAT THEY DO NOT. HOWEVER, THE KILLINGS HAVE SERVED AS A STARK REMINDER TO SINN FEIN'S CRITICS THAT THE IRA ANNOUNCEMENT OF AUGUST 1994 NEVER USED THE TERM CEASEFIRE BUT REFERRED ONLY TO A "TOTAL CESSATION OF MILITARY OPERATIONS." WITHIN THE IRA'S PARAMETERS, KILLING DRUG DEALERS IN NATIONALIST NEIGHBORHOODS COMES UNDER THE RUBRIC OF "CIVIC" RATHER THAN "MILITARY" OPERATIONS. THEREFORE, THE KILLINGS DEMONSTRATE VERY STARKLY THAT REPUBLICAN TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE "PEACE PROCESS" ARE VERY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE HELD BY MOST OF THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS. END COMMENT.

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