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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/102/07

ID # _____

Name of Correspondent: Embassy of Ireland

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: unopened

ROUTE TO:

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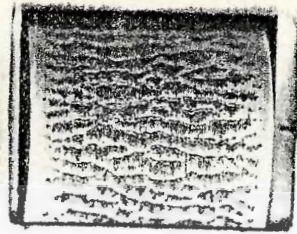
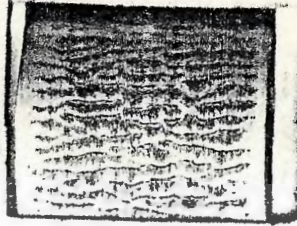
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The President
 The White House
 WASHINGTON D.C.

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Approved: D. C. ...
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Secretary of ...

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 14, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Visit to Washington by Irish Prime
Minister Haughey

The Embassy of Ireland has informed us that Prime Minister Haughey is very pleased that the President will be able to receive him on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, for presentation of a ceremonial shamrock and bilateral discussions.

The Irish have asked whether it would be possible to receive an early indication as to the time the Prime Minister's call will be scheduled, so that they can plan the rest of his program for that day.

John H Kelly
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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NSC # 8100483

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TO ALLEN

FROM BREMER

DOCDATE 14 FEB 81

KEYWORDS: IRELAND

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HAGHEY, CHARLES J

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF CEREMONICAL SHAMROCK BY IRISH PRIME MINISTER

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR PRES DUE: 22 FEB 81 STATUS S FILES

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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February 3, 1981

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Sec. 3.4(b), E.O. 12958, as amended
White House Guidelines, Sept. 11, 2008
BY NARA *dl* DATE *4/29/10*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MICHAEL K. DEEVER
FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Jul*
SUBJECT: Visit of the Irish Prime Minister

I received a call from Irish Ambassador Donlon, who requests a meeting between Prime Minister Charles J. Haughey and the President on or about March 17.

It is traditional that the Irish Ambassador present shamrocks to the President on March 17, and inasmuch as the Prime Minister may come to New York and Washington on the days preceding St. Patrick's Day, it would be highly appropriate for him to meet briefly with the President on the 17th. In this instance he himself would present the shamrocks, if that were deemed appropriate.

This seems to me to be a reasonable request, and I would appreciate a word from you so that we can notify the State Department within the next day.

*We discussed in Oval Office 3 Feb 81.
Basically favorably disposed.*

cc: James A. Baker, III
Edwin Meese, III

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Review on March 18, 1981

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FROM ALLEN

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KEYWORDS: IRELAND

VISIT

HAUGHEY, CHARLES J

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DONLON

SUBJECT: APPT REQUEST FOR PM HAUGHEY W/ PRES - 17 MARCH

ACTION: ALLEN SGD MEMO TO DEEVER DUE: STATUS C FILES WH

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Subject: unopened

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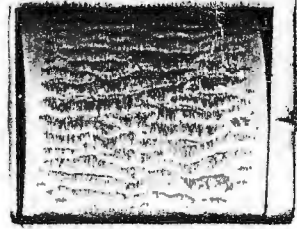
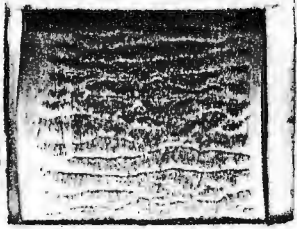
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The President
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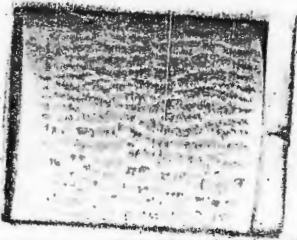
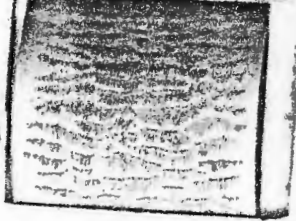
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Oifig an Taoisigh
Office of the Taoiseach

11 March, 1981.

The Honourable
Ronald Reagan,
President of the United States of
America.

Dear Mr. President,

I have received the message which you had conveyed to me through the good offices of former President Gerald Ford.

I too am sorry that commitments here precluded our meeting on March 17th and I look forward to seeing you as soon as a mutually convenient date can be arranged.

I wish you every success in dealing with the great responsibility of your high office.

Yours very sincerely,

Oifig an Taoisigh, Tithe an Rialtais, Baile Átha Cliath 2.
Office of the Taoiseach, Government Buildings, Dublin 2.

Executive Office of the President
Office of Administration

SPECIAL MAIL DELIVERY

To: Carol Farrer

Agency: NSC

Bldg: EOB Room #: _____

Street Address: _____

DESIRED DELIVERY

TIME*: 3/16 (date)

(am) 3:15 (pm)

**ASAP means next
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From: V. Fogelson Date: 3/16

Ext: 6219 Room #: 52 Time: 2:40

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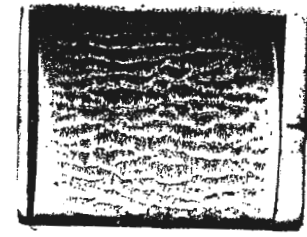
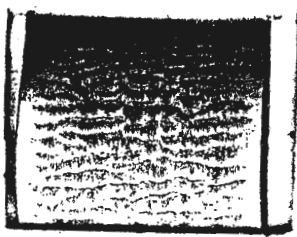
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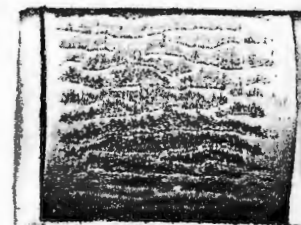
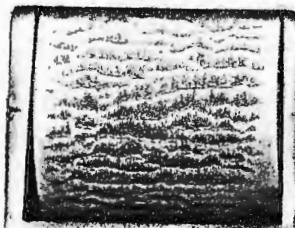
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April 9, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN J. LENZ

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR ^{*} DB

SUBJECT: Proposed Letter from the Vice President to Dr. Brendan O'Regan concerning the Visit of the Lord Mayors of Dublin and Belfast

Attached for your signature is a memo to Nancy Berg Dyke giving NSC concurrence in the State Department text for the proposed letter. The letter is a non-controversial courtesy by the Vice President expressing regret that he was unable to meet personally with the Lord Mayors. I have discussed the letter with the Vice President's staff and they are prepared to have the Vice President sign the letter today. Speed is important so that Deputy Secretary Clark can hand the letter to Dr. O'Regan tomorrow afternoon.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab A.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

The actual letter was typed in the VP's ofc. & signed by the VP this afternoon and on it's way to State now.

The V.P.'s ofc. had received their own copy of the proposed letter and since his staff typed the letter in final, we felt it was not worth bothering RVA.

NFAN per Lenz of 4/09/81.



09:30 A.M.
THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1981

Dr. Brendan O'Regan
Chairman
Cooperation North
56 FitzWilliam Square
Dublin, Ireland

Dear Dr. O'Regan:

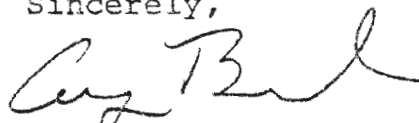
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We welcome the efforts and involvement of any group, such as Cooperation North, dedicated to peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland, and we applaud the spirit of growing understanding between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland symbolized by the Lord Mayors' visit.

I have enclosed a copy of President Reagan's statement of March 17, 1981, which outlines United States policy on Northern Ireland. We will continue to urge the parties to come together for a just and peaceful solution, and we will continue to condemn all acts of terrorism and violence. We share your view that cooperation can be the only basis for bringing a peaceful end to the tragic sectarian conflict.

Please convey to Lord Mayors O'Brien and Carson my regret at being unable to meet with them and my best wishes and strong support for their message of cooperation.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Enclosure

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 9, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY BERG DYKE

FROM: ALLEN J. LENZ ~~AL~~

SUBJECT: Proposed Letter from the Vice President to Dr. Brendan O'Regan concerning the Visit of the Lord Mayors of Dublin and Belfast

On 8 April, State Department forwarded to Mr. Allen the text of a proposed letter to Dr. Brendan O'Regan for the Vice President's signature. The NSC concurs in the proposed text.

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O'BRIEN, FERGUS

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 8, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Proposed Letter from the Vice President
to Dr. Brendan O'Regan concerning the
Visit of the Lord Mayors of Dublin and Belfast

Attached is a proposed letter from the Vice President to Dr. Brendan O'Regan, Chairman of Cooperation North, under whose auspices the Lord Mayors of Dublin, Ireland, and Belfast, Northern Ireland, will be visiting the United States this week.

The Vice President had been scheduled to meet with the two Lord Mayors on April 13, but curtailment of their trip forced cancellation of that meeting. Deputy Secretary Clark will be receiving the Lord Mayors and Dr. O'Regan on Friday, April 10.

The Lord Mayors are making a joint visit to the United States in order to demonstrate the existence of understanding and economic cooperation now growing between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland and to seek American support for the continuance of those ties. Cooperation North, which is coordinating their visit, is a non-governmental organization which seeks to promote reconciliation between the divided communities of Northern Ireland, as well as between that province and the Republic, through development and strengthening of such non-political relations as trade, travel, and investment.

Dr. O'Regan has written the President concerning the visit of the Lord Mayors (letter attached). The proposed letter from the Vice President would lend symbolic support to their message of cooperation and would be in keeping with US policy of encouraging peaceful means toward a solution of the Northern Ireland conflict.

We recommend that, if possible, the letter to Dr. O'Regan be signed before April 10, in order that it might be presented during the meeting with the Deputy Secretary.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- 1. Proposed Letter.
- 2. Letter from Dr. O'Regan

PROPOSED LETTER FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Brendan O'Regan
Chairman
Cooperation North
56 FitzWilliam Square
Dublin, Ireland

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Sincerely,

George Bush

Attachment:

President Reagan's
Statement of March 17, 1981

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VIA LDX

March 20, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR:

L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT:

Vice President's Meeting with Lord Mayors of
Dublin and Belfast

The Vice President will meet with the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland, Mr. Fergus O'Brien, and the Lord Mayor of Belfast, Northern Ireland, Mr. John Carson, on Monday, April 13, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m., in the OEOB Ceremonial Office (Room 274). It is requested that recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use be forwarded by close of business, Friday, April 3.



Charles P. Tyson

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN LENZ

FROM: Nancy Bearg Dyke ^{NBD}SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Lord Mayors of
Dublin and Belfast

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 17, 1981

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

St. Patrick's Day is not only the feast day of a great man of God, it is a symbol of the commitment of the Irish people to freedom, to justice and to the values upon which western civilization is built.

We in the United States know the great contribution made by citizens of Irish ancestry. From our Revolution to the present day, Irish-Americans have been at the forefront of the defense of freedom. By their labor and by their sacrifices, they have been a major force in building our Nation.

It is therefore gratifying on this St. Patrick's Day to be able to pay tribute to the great role Ireland and the Irish have played in defending and renewing the values we cherish.

But we are also conscious of the violence, bloodshed and despair which now haunt all of the people of Northern Ireland. This tragedy cannot go unnoticed by the United States which owes so much and has such close ties to the Irish.

As an American proud of his Irish ancestry and as President, I recognize the vital importance to our Nation and the western alliance of a peaceful, just and swift solution to current problems in Northern Ireland.

The United States will continue to urge the parties to come together for a just and peaceful solution. I pray and hope that the day will come when the tragedy of history which now afflicts Northern Ireland will be overcome by faith, the courage and the love of freedom and justice of the Irish.

We will continue to condemn all acts of terrorism and violence, for these cannot solve Northern Ireland's problems. I call on all Americans to question closely any appeal for financial or other aid from groups involved in this conflict to ensure that contributions do not end up in the hands of those who perpetuate violence, either directly or indirectly.

I add my personal prayers and the good offices of the United States to those Irish -- and indeed to all world citizens -- who wish fervently for peace and victory over those who sow fear and terror.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTONACTION

March 9, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE VICE PRESIDENT
FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Allen*
SUBJECT: Meeting with Lord Mayors of Dublin and Belfast

Attached is a memorandum from the State Department requesting that you meet with the mayors of Dublin and Belfast. I recommend you schedule the meeting. In addition to the foreign policy aspects, there are many in this country looking for signs of our policy on Ireland. This is a good, safe first step.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

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March 5, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR *DCB*

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Lord Mayors
of Dublin and Belfast

Attached is a memorandum from you to the Vice President recommending he meet with the Lord Mayors of Dublin and Belfast. On balance, Jim Rentschler and I think it is a good idea.

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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

SIGNED
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cc: Charles Tyson

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O'BRIEN, FERGUS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPT W/ PRES BY LORD MAYORS OF DUBLIN & BELFAST MAR 9 * 16
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 4, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment Request by the Lord Mayors of
Dublin and Belfast

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland, Mr. Fergus O'Brien, and the Lord Mayor of Belfast, Northern Ireland, Mr. John Carson, will be making a joint visit to the United States April 9-16 to demonstrate the existence of understanding and economic cooperation now growing between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland and to seek American support for the continuance of these ties. Their visit is being coordinated by Cooperation North, a non-governmental organization which seeks to promote reconciliation between the divided communities of Northern Ireland, as well as between that province and the Republic, through development and strengthening of such non-political relations as trade, travel, and investment.

The Chairman of Cooperation North, Dr. Brendan O'Regan, has conveyed to us a request by the two Lord Mayors that the President receive them briefly at the White House. They feel strongly that such a visit would enhance their message to the people of Ireland and Northern Ireland, as well as the Irish-American community, that cooperation can be the only basis for bringing a peaceful end to the tragic sectarian conflict.

We do not believe that an appointment with the President would be necessary, but we do recommend that, if at all possible, the Vice President receive the two Lord Mayors for a brief office call. Such a meeting would lend symbolic support to their message of cooperation and would be in keeping with traditional US policy of encouraging peaceful means toward a solution of the Northern Ireland conflict. We will also be arranging meetings for the Lord Mayors with senior officials in the Department of State.

Cooperation North is holding in abeyance other plans for their North American tour (which includes New York, Chicago, Boston, and Toronto) pending decisions on the Washington schedule.

John H. Kelly
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary



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San Diego.

28 Feb. '81.

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The Hon. Ronald Reagan,
The President of the United States,
The White House, Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan,

The last time I visited California, I had the pleasure of meeting you at your home in Sacramento. Before I left Ireland on this occasion the Hon. Hugh and Ylania Weir asked me to deliver to you the attached letter with its excerpts concerning the Reagan Reagan clan. This letter is of particular interest since the Hon. Ylania Weir is a daughter of Lord Inehiquin and direct descendant in the male line of the High King Brian Boru, whose brother Mathghamhain ua Reagain is referred to in these excerpts.

I may have the pleasure of meeting you again when the Lord Mayors of Dublin and Belfast make a goodwill visit together to the U.S.A from April 6th to April 11th next.



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I have communicated the facts concerning this significant event to the State Department in my capacity as Chairman of Co-operation North. I hope you will arrange to see the Lord Mayors briefly - if only long enough to be photographed with them - as this joint visit to America of the Lord Mayors of Ireland's two greatest Cities is a historic one. It has a special significance in relation to the ongoing work of reconciliation between the people of Ireland - North and South - referred to in my letter to you of December last.

This process of reconciliation needs the encouragement which only you can give at this vital time.

Very sincerely yours, Brendan O'Regan.



Ballinakella Lodge,
Whitegate,
Co. Clare.
Ireland.

Telephone: Whitegate 230.

31st January, 1981.

Dear Brendan,

I understand that you will be going to the United States shortly. No doubt with a name like yours, and owing to the such good works you are doing to bring all our communities in Ireland together, you will be meeting your namesake President Ronald Reagan.

Due to your clan's close ties with Brian Boru, and as Grania is a direct descendent of the King in the male line, I found a few interesting excerpts about the O'Regans which may be of interest. These I enclose.

Grania and I hope that you will have a good visit, and that you'll be able to convey the sense of pride and hope that so many Irishmen, both Roman Catholic and, as we both are, Protestant, have for President Reagan's term of office.

Yours sincerely,

Hugh W. L. Weir.

Dr. Brendan O'Regan,
Killaloe,
Co. Clare.

Gleeson - History of Killaloe Diocese

Page 62: Fogartagh Ua Ridgain - Abbot of Roscrea in 1134.

Annals of the Four Masters

- 920 A. D. Flannagan Ua Riagain, Abbot of Cilldara (Kildare) and heir apparent of Leinster died.
- 966 A.D. An army was led by Donal O'Neil into Leinster. Amongst those slain were Dunghal, son of Dunghal Ua Riagain.
- 1025 A.D. Gearrgaela, Lord of Breagha, killed and burned by the people of South Breagha and Mathghamhain Ua Riagain.
- 1029 A. D. Amhlaeibh, son of Sitric, Lord of the foreigners (Vikings) taken prisoner by Mathghamhain Ua Riagain, Lord of Breagha, who exacted 1200 cows as his ransome, together with 7 score British horses, and 3 score ounces of gold, and the sword of Carlus, and the Irish hostages, both of Leinster and Leath - Chuinn, and 60 ounces of white silver, as his fetter ounce, and 80 cows for word and supplication, and 4 hostages to Ua Riagain as a security for peace, and the full value of the life of the third hostage.
- 1032 A.D. Mathghamhain Ua Riagain, Lord of Breagha,* slain by Donal O'Kelly, on the Sunday before Easter.
- 1034 A.D. Gillacolum O'Riagain, Lord of South Breagh, fell (was killed by) Muircheartach Ua Ceallach.
- 1053 A.D. Name used = O'Regan from now. Maelcron, son of Cathal, Lord of South Breagha, slain by O'Regan on Easter Monday night. He (O'Regan) committed depredations against the foreigners.
- 1059 A.D. Conghalach Ua Riagain, Royal heir of Teamhair,* was slain by Murchadh, son of Diarmaid.
- 1066 A.D. Fiacha Ua Riagain, airchinneach of Cluain - Boireann died.
- 1134 A.D. Fogartach Ua Riagain, Airchinneach of Ros-Cre died.

* Breagha = Bruff, Co. Limerick.
* Teamhair = Tara.

Frost's History of Co. Clare: page 222

- 1317 A.D. The McRegans were amongst the Septs of Thomond who rallied along with Murrough O'Brien, Chief of the men of Munster, against the invading Normans. They fought at the battles of Loghraska (1317) and Dysert O'Dea (1318).

Farran's Irish Marriages: page 342

September 1807: Thomas O'Regan, Grocer, Mungret Street, Limerick
married Miss O'Halloran, daughter late Thady O'Halloran,
Ballycummane, Co. Clare.

O'Hart - Irish Landed Gentry

Daniel Oge Reagan..... had their Carberry, Co. Cork, lands
Joanne Reagon confiscated under the Cromwellian
Daneill Mac Rannall Reagon Settlement commencing A.D. 1657.
Richard Mac Danniell Reagon
Teige Mac Shane Regan
Teig Rawre (Rawer) Reagan

John) mentioned in the enrollments of the
Teige McJohn) Reagane decrees of innocents under Commonwealth
Daniel Reagan rule in Ireland.

164th (or 3rd) Regiment of Corcorans Irish Legion (Irish-American
Brigade) Matthew F. Reagan discharged 23rd October 1864.

In the same Regiment William B. Reagan, Sergeant-Major was promoted
to 2nd Lieutenant by the Governor of New York.

Thomas Regan of Moygownagh, Tyrawley Barony, Co. Mayo married Margaret
Kilroy of the ousted (1653) Co. Clare family and had issue.

John and Phillip Regan of Co. Limerick transplanted by Cromwell.

Major Teig Regan was amongst the retinue of King James II in Ireland in
1690, who came out of France or followed him after.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *RA*

SUBJECT: Briefing Material for your Meeting with
Dr. Garret Fitzgerald
Wednesday, April 1, 5:00 p.m.

Attached is the briefing material prepared by the State Department for your meeting with Dr. Fitzgerald. The material covers the key issues between the U.S. and Ireland. The Irish attitude on El Salvador is the single sticking point in an otherwise smooth relationship.

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The Vice President's Meeting
with Dr. Garret FitzGerald
Wednesday, April 1, 1981 at 5:00 p.m.

I. OBJECTIVES

1. Explain to FitzGerald our policy on El Salvador.
2. Call to his attention President Reagan's March 17 policy statement on Northern Ireland.
3. Seek his assessment of prospects for an Irish general election this spring.

II. SETTING

Former Irish Foreign Minister Garret FitzGerald is visiting Washington for Trilateral Commission meetings on the Middle East. His trip here comes at a time of increasing speculation that Irish Prime Minister Haughey will call for general elections in May. FitzGerald, as the widely popular leader of the major opposition party (Fine Gael), might emerge as his country's new Prime Minister. Current polls show his party and its possible coalition partner, the Labor Party, running even with Haughey's governing Fianna Fail Party. Whether he takes over government leadership or remains in opposition, the intelligent, energetic, and outspoken FitzGerald will remain a major force on the Irish political scene and an important influence on Irish public opinion. His contacts with US leaders take on added importance given the direction he might exercise over Ireland's voice as a UN Security Council member during the coming year.

III. DISCUSSION OF OBJECTIVES

1. Explain to FitzGerald our policy on El Salvador.

FitzGerald, Foreign Minister Brian Lenihan, and Labor Party leader Frank Cluskey have sharply criticized our support for the Government of El Salvador. Our Ambassador to Ireland, William Shannon, has met with all three to explain our role and

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to register our strong concern over the tone of their statements. Only Lenihan was receptive to this approach, as both Fitzgerald and Cluskey were unyielding in their assertions that the US is totally mistaken in its El Salvador involvement.

FitzGerald believes the central fact about El Salvador is the exploitation of the great majority by the ruling few. He concedes that the junta had good intentions when it came to power in 1979, but he argues that the liberals have since been forced out and that Duarte is only a figurehead for an oppressive right-wing dictatorship. He disputes our contention that the insurgents are Marxist terrorists with little popular support and contends that communists are only one element in the rebel coalition and not the dominant group. He believes that our policy does not reflect any prior consultation with our European friends and has little support in Western Europe.

We are seeking to arrange further briefings by our experts on El Salvador for FitzGerald while he is in Washington. We want to convey to him a comprehensive and accurate view of the situation in El Salvador, to make clear the basis of our policy, and to reaffirm our determination to pursue it.

TALKING POINTS

-- THE ACTIONS WE ARE TAKING IN EL SALVADOR MUST BE VIEWED WITHIN THE BROAD CONTEXT OF ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL COMMUNIST INTERFERENCE IN THE CARIBBEAN/CENTRAL AMERICAN REGION.

-- FOLLOWING A MAJOR SUPPLY OF ARMS BY COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, WE HAVE INCREASED OUR MILITARY ASSISTANCE WITH THE INTENTION OF FORECLOSING THE GUERRILLAS' OPTION TO IMPOSE THEMSELVES MILITARILY, ENDING THE VIOLENCE, AND GIVING THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR THE STABILITY AND SECURITY IT NEEDS TO CARRY OUT ITS PROGRAM OF REFORMS AND ELECTIONS. OUR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE SEEKS TO REMEDY CONDITIONS THAT HAVE MADE EL SALVADOR PRONE TO INTERNAL CONFLICT.

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-- WE SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT DUARTE AS THE BEST PROSPECT FOR A TRANSITION TO A DEMOCRATIC, PLURALISTIC, CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT. IN CARRYING OUT ITS REFORMS, THE DUARTE GOVERNMENT IS UNDER ATTACK FROM EXTREMISTS OF THE RIGHT AND MARXIST GUERRILLAS ON THE LEFT, NEITHER OF WHICH HAVE A LARGE POPULAR FOLLOWING.

-- THE REFORM PROGRAMS OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT REPRESENT THE FIRST IMPORTANT EFFORT IN EL SALVADOR'S HISTORY TO CORRECT ITS SERIOUS TRADITIONAL ECONOMIC INEQUITIES.

-- THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE CLEAR THE OPPOSITION OF THE UNITED STATES BOTH TO COMMUNIST INTERFERENCE AND TO ANY ATTEMPT BY THE RIGHT TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT.

-- VIOLENCE AND INSTABILITY HAVE LEFT THE COUNTRY IN SERIOUS ECONOMIC STRAITS. WE ARE SEEKING ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR EL SALVADOR OF ABOUT \$60 MILLION BEYOND THE \$63 MILLION PROPOSED BY THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION, FOR A TOTAL THAT IS OVER THREE TIMES LARGER THAN OUR MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

-- OUR MILITARY ASSISTANCE RESPONDS TO REQUESTS FROM THE DUARTE GOVERNMENT. WHILE THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT SUCCESSFULLY WITHSTOOD MAJOR GUERRILLA ATTACKS IN JANUARY, THE MARXIST-LENINIST INSURGENTS HAVE TURNED TO TERRORISM AND ECONOMIC SABOTAGE. THEY HAVE ALSO THREATENED A RENEWED OFFENSIVE. WE MUST ANTICIPATE FUTURE NEEDS.

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-- WE PROVIDE THIS AID CAUTIOUSLY AND WITH THE LESSONS OF THE PAST VERY MUCH IN MIND. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY NEED FOR AMERICAN COMBAT INVOLVEMENT. EL SALVADOR IS NOT ANOTHER VIETNAM. WE HAVE MADE VERY CLEAR THAT WE INTEND TO GO TO THE SOURCE TO PREVENT FURTHER OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

-- BOTH OUR ADVERSARIES AND OUR FRIENDS SHOULD MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT OUR DETERMINATION TO ENSURE THAT THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE CAN DECIDE THEIR FUTURE FREE OF EXTERNALLY-SUPPORTED SUBVERSION AND INTIMIDATION.

2. Call to FitzGerald's attention President Reagan's March 17 policy statement on Northern Ireland.

In connection with his attendance at the St. Patrick's Day luncheon hosted by Irish Ambassador Sean Donlon, President Reagan issued a statement outlining United States policy on Northern Ireland (attached). The President's statement has been warmly received in both Ireland and the United Kingdom, and it would be helpful if FitzGerald could lend his endorsement to it during his visit to the United States.

TALKING POINTS

-- I WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE YOU THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S MARCH 17 STATEMENT OUTLINING UNITED STATES POLICY ON NORTHERN IRELAND.

-- WE WILL CONTINUE TO URGE THE PARTIES TO COME TOGETHER FOR A JUST AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO CONDEMN ALL ACTS OF TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE.

-- THE PRESIDENT HAS ALSO CALLED ON ALL AMERICANS TO QUESTION CLOSELY ANY APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL OR OTHER AID FROM

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GROUPS INVOLVED IN THIS CONFLICT TO ENSURE THAT CONTRIBUTIONS DO NOT END UP IN THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO PERPETUATE VIOLENCE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY.

3. Seek FitzGerald's assessment of prospects for an Irish general election this spring.

There have been indications that Prime Minister Haughey might call for general elections this spring, probably in May. Haughey's personal standing has recovered strongly from a low point last fall, but he might yet calculate that the troubled economic scene weighs in favor of postponing elections. Both the Fine Gael and Labor Parties have been preparing for spring elections and have professed confidence about the outcome. The two parties governed as a coalition from 1973-77, but the Labor Party's 1979 decision ruling out a pre-election compact with Fine Gael somewhat hinders the two parties' credibility in offering an alternative government.

TALKING POINTS

-- CAN YOU OFFER ANY PREDICTIONS AS TO WHEN IRISH GENERAL ELECTIONS MIGHT BE HELD AND HOW THEY MIGHT TURN OUT.

Attachments

1. Biographic Sketch.
2. President's Statement on Northern Ireland.

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Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 17, 1981

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

St. Patrick's Day is not only the feast day of a great man of God, it is a symbol of the commitment of the Irish people to freedom, to justice and to the values upon which western civilization is built.

We in the United States know the great contribution made by citizens of Irish ancestry. From our Revolution to the present day, Irish-Americans have been at the forefront of the defense of freedom. By their labor and by their sacrifices, they have been a major force in building our Nation.

It is therefore gratifying on this St. Patrick's Day to be able to pay tribute to the great role Ireland and the Irish have played in defending and renewing the values we cherish.

But we are also conscious of the violence, bloodshed and despair which now haunt all of the people of Northern Ireland. This tragedy cannot go unnoticed by the United States which owes so much and has such close ties to the Irish.

As an American proud of his Irish ancestry and as President, I recognize the vital importance to our Nation and the western alliance of a peaceful, just and swift solution to current problems in Northern Ireland.

The United States will continue to urge the parties to come together for a just and peaceful solution. I pray and hope that the day will come when the tragedy of history which now afflicts Northern Ireland will be overcome by faith, the courage and the love of freedom and justice of the Irish.

We will continue to condemn all acts of terrorism and violence, for these cannot solve Northern Ireland's problems. I call on all Americans to question closely any appeal for financial or other aid from groups involved in this conflict to ensure that contributions do not end up in the hands of those who perpetuate violence, either directly or indirectly.

I add my personal prayers and the good offices of the United States to those Irish -- and indeed to all world citizens -- who wish fervently for peace and victory over those who sow fear and terror.



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March 31, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: The Vice President's Meeting with Dr. Garret
FitzGerald April 1, 1981

Attached are three copies of the updated biographic
sketch on Dr. Garret FitzGerald, who will be meeting with
the Vice President on April 1 at 5:00 p.m.

The Department forwarded a briefing paper for that
meeting on March 26 (S/S 8109855).

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Three (3) copies of
biographic sketch on
Dr. Garret FitzGerald.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DENNIS BLAIR *DB*

SUBJECT: Briefing Material for VP's Meeting
with Dr. Garret Fitzgerald
Wednesday, April 1, 5:00 p.m.

Attached for your signature is a memo forwarding to the Vice President the material prepared by the State Department for his meeting with Dr. Garret Fitzgerald, head of the opposition Fine Gael party in Ireland.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memo to the Vice President at Tab A.

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March 28, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Vice President's Meeting with Dr. Garret
FitzGerald

Attached is a briefing paper for the Vice President's meeting with Dr. Garret FitzGerald, former Irish Foreign Minister, on Wednesday, April 1 at 5:00 p.m.

We will provide an updated biographic sketch as soon as it is available.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L. Paul Bremer, III".

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Briefing Paper.

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WASHINGTON

March 25, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR:

L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Dr. Garret
FitzGerald

The Vice President will meet with Dr. Garret FitzGerald, former Irish Foreign Minister, on Wednesday, April 1, from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m., in the Ceremonial Office of the Old Executive Office Building (Room 274). Request that all recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use be forwarded by close of business, Friday, March 27.



Charles P. Tyson

MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN LENZ

FROM: Nancy Bearg Dyke ^{MBD}

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Dr. Garret
FitzGerald

The Vice President will meet with Dr. Garret FitzGerald, former Irish Foreign Minister, on Wednesday, April 1, from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m., in the Ceremonial Office of the Old Executive Office Building (Room 274). May we please have recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use by opening of business, Monday, March 30. Thank you.

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