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#### EMBASSY OF IRELAND

2234 Massachusetts Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C. 20008

July 1 1983

My dear Mr President

I have the honor to convey to you the following message in the Irish language and in the English language from the President of Ireland:

"A Uachtaráin, a chara

Ar ocáid shoilbhir lá saoirse Mheiriceá is mór an t-ábhar pleisiuir dom, thar ceann mhuintir na hÉireann agus thar mo cheann féin, a chur in iúl duit gurb é ár ngui dúthrachtach go mbeidh rath agus séan ar mhuintir na Stát Aontaithe.

Is mian liom freisin a chur in iúl duit go nguim beatha agus sláinte duit féin.

Le dúthracht

Pádraig Ó hIrighile Uachtarán na hÉireann"

"Dear Mr President

On the happy occasion of Independence Day it gives me great pleasure to convey on behalf of the people of Ireland and on my own behalf, our warmest wishes for the continued success and prosperity of the people of the United States.

May I also send you my sincere wishes for your own good health and well-being.

Sincerely

Patrick J Hillery President of Ireland"

I have the honor to be, Mr President

Yours sincerely

Tadhg O'Sullivan Ambassador of Ireland

The President
The White House
WASHINGTON DC

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s/s	8326601
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Date September 8, 1983

Mr. William P. Clark

National Security Council

The White House

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Mr. Thomas S. Gulotta Presiding Supervisor Office of the Presiding Supervisor Town of Hempstead Town Hall, Hempstead, New York 11550

Dear Mr. Gulottas

I am responding to your letter of August 15 to Secretary Shultz concerning the human rights situation in Northern Ireland.

The United States Government maintains a continuing concern for human rights conditions throughout the world. It publishes an annual human rights report for all nations which are members of the United Nations. I enclose for your reference the most recent report on the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, published in early 1983 and evaluating the human rights situation there during 1982.

To further our human rights policy, we use a combination of diplomatic tools: frank discussions with foreign officials; meetings with victims of human rights abuses; and, where private diplomacy is unavailing or unavailable, public statements of concern. These instruments are applied in a manner that takes into account a country's history, culture, and current political environment, and recognizes that human rights concerns must be balanced with other fundamental interests. This Administration has used all of these instruments at one time or another.

Regarding your request that the Administration work for a united Ireland. I would point out that none of the major democratic parties in Ireland, North or South, seeks an immediate end to the British presence in Northern Ireland. In the October 1982 election for a Northern Ireland Assembly, 64% of the Northern Ireland electorate voted for parties favoring permanent political ties to the United Kingdom. In that same election, a majority of the nationalist community voted for representatives of the Social Democratic and Labor Party

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(SDLP), which seeks eventual British withdrawal, but only by majority consent.

Representatives of the major parties in the Republic of Ireland, along with the Spin from the North, presently are participating in a "New Ireland Forum" which is studying the practical obstacles to achieving Irish unity by democratic consent. While the aim of the participants in the Forum is the achievement of eventual Irish unity, none of the participating parties wishes to see a change in the political status of Northern Ireland, or British withdrawal, without the concurrence of the majority, unionist community.

The President has expressed frequently the concern of this Administration with events in Northern Ireland, most recently in his St. Patrick's Day statement of March 17, 1983, a copy of which I am pleased to enclose. In that statement, the President emphasized that it is not for the United States to chart a course for the people of Northern Ireland but that we, as Americans, who owe so much to our Irish heritage, do have an obligation to support reconciliation between the two traditions within a democratic framework. He asked all Americans to refrain from aiding in any way those organizations involved directly or indirectly in perpetuating violence and discord. The President asked rather than we show our interest in Ireland by promoting reconciliation and economic cooperation. The President made clear that those who prmote violence in Morthern Ireland should have no welcome in the United States and will be prosecuted in this country to the fullest extent of the law.

US policy encourages American companies to contribute to the economy of Ireland, North and South, by creating industrial investment and job opportunities to enhance the chances that the two communities in Northern Ireland will more easily resolve their differences in a spirit of equality and tolerance, free from coercion and intimidation.

Sincerely,

Jayne Plank
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs
Cffice of Legislative and
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TO:

PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM:

MR. THOMAS S. GULOTTA PRESIDING SUPERVISOR TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD

TOWN HALL

HEMPSTEAD NY 11550

SUBJECT: VIOLATION OF CIVIC AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN

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THOMAS S. GULOTTA PRESIDING SUPERVISOR

August 15, 1983

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The Hon. Ronald Reagan President of the United States 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear,

I wish to take this opportunity to express my deep concern for the reported violations of civil and human rights in Northern Ireland.

While I recognize that conflicts may exist throughout the world, the Geneva Convention established certain standards which the signatories agreed to uphold, even in times of conflagration. Violations of the Geneva Convention cannot be condoned. Every effort must be made to exercise due diligence and the influence of our government to uphold the civil rights and human rights of all people, regardless of religious or ethnic background.

I ask you, therefore, to work for a peaceful and united Ireland, to utilize your good offices to guard against any future violations, and to make known to the appropriate parties that such violations cannot and will not be tolerated.

Thank you for your anticipated courtesy and cooperation.

Sinceredy,

THOMAS S. GULOTTA

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cc: John Sugrue

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August 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD K. PETERSON

FROM:

ROBERT M. KIMMITT Bok

SUBJECT:

State Report on H.R. 3465

We have no objection to the attached State report on H.R. 3465 dealing with fair employment practices in Ireland.

Attachment

Tab A Your Memo of August 9

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

August 15, 1983

#### ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM:

NORMAN A. BAILEY

SUBJECT:

State Draft Report on H.R. 3465

OMB has asked for our views on the attached State draft report (Tab A) on H.R. 3465, a bill dealing with fair employment practices in Ireland.

### RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to Peterson at Tab I indicating that we have no objection to the draft report.

Approve TMC Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_
Peter sommer and Chris Eehman concur.

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Peterson

Tab A Memo from Peterson



# EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

August 9, 1983

TO:

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

Legislative Liaison Officer-

National Security Council

Department of Labor Department of Commerce Department of Justice

SUBJECT:

State draft report on H.R. 3465, a bill dealing with fair employment practices in Ireland.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1983.

Questions should be referred to Tracey Lawler the legislative analyst in this office.

(395-4710)

RONALD K. PETERSON FOR Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

cc: P. Hanna E. Strait

# United States Department of State



Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing in reply to your July 18 letter to Secretary Shultz requesting Department of State comments on H.R. 3465, which would require United States persons who conduct business or control enterprises in Northern Ireland to comply with certain fair employment practices.

Contrary to a basic premise implicit in the draft legislation, discriminatory hiring practices are not legal in Northern Ireland or in other parts of the United Kingdom. Government of the United Kingdom is a signatory to both the United Nations Charter and the European Convention on Human Rights. British law bars discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, or ethnic origin; and the Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act of 1976 specifically guarantees these protections in Northern Ireland. Pursuant to that Act, a Fair Employment Agency was established to promote equality of opportunity in Northern Ireland. The Agency draws its members from both employer and trade union organizations, and is responsible for promoting equal opportunity by eliminating religious or political discrimination in employment. British law, therefore, imposes substantially the same fair employment obligations on US firms operating in Northern Ireland as US firms are subject to in the United States itself. include the obligation of employers not to practice discrimination in hiring and to exert reasonable efforts to prevent harassment in and about the workplace. In instances where religious discrimination is alleged, plaintiffs have access to a full range of protection under British law.

Nevertheless, the problem of employment discrimination in Northern Ireland is one which is longstanding and which is intimately connected with the history of civil strife in that province. Historically, patterns of discrimination have been prevalent throughout most of the manufacturing sector, by both employers and unions. Many US-owned plants in Northern Ireland, established in the 1960's or earlier, are located in

The Honorable
Clement J. Zablocki,
Chairman,

Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515. areas hostile to Catholics, thus making employment difficult if not impossible for Catholics, who are often reluctant to enter these areas, not withstanding the efforts of the firms and the government to guarantee increased access.

No reliable statistics on the religion of employees or prospective employees in US-owned firms in Northern Ireland are available, nor may that data be requested from prospective employees because of anti-discrimination legislation presently in force in Northern Ireland. By reputation, however, US firms in Northern Ireland are known for their progressive employment practices and are widely believed to employ a higher percentage of Catholics overall, and in upper level positions, than the Northern Ireland manufacturing sector as a whole.

The Fair Employment Agency has never prosecuted a US firm in Northern Ireland for employment discrimination. Complaints of discrimination, specifically against Hughes Tool Company and Lear Fan Ltd. (aircraft), have been resolved by the arbitration mechanisms provided for under British legislation.

The Fair Employment Agency also sponsors a voluntary Fair Employment Code, which has been signed by all US firms in Northern Ireland, except for Kent Plastics (UK) Ltd., which employs approximately 136 persons. However, the Fair Employment Agency is unaware of any accusations of employment discrimination against Kent Plastics.

The present efforts of Northern Ireland authorities and US companies in Northern Ireland to improve employment opportunities for Catholics in the manufacturing sector is complicated by the depressed state of the Northern Ireland economy and the resultant dwindling number of manufacturing positions for which both Protestants and Catholics compete. Total employment in manufacturing has fallen from 168,000 in 1974 to less than 100,000 in 1983. By all projections, total employment in manufacturing will continue to decline. Therefore, any substantial improvement in the percentage of Catholics employed by US manufacturing firms would likely occur only by forcing the dismissal of Protestant employees and/or by refusing to re-hire Protestant workers with seniority rights who have been laid off. Under British law, dismissed employees in such circumstances would have a basis for filing discrimination suits against employers who undertake such actions. Such developments would tend to exacerbate an already difficult situation and negate other efforts to achieve reconciliation between the two communities on a non-discriminatory basis.

As contemplated in the draft legislation, the Department of State would effectively become a regulatory agency. The Department of State has not heretofore been charged with enforcing equal employment opportunity requirements outside of its own organization. We believe that the responsibility for determinations that would result in the imposition of sanctions by the Department of State on US firms overseas for failure to meet specific employment quotas is, in our judgement, an inappropriate function for this foreign affairs agency. an endeavor in Northern Ireland also would be viewed as an unwarranted attempt to extend US law extraterritorily in the affairs of firms incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom, a sovereign state and a close ally of the United States. Such an extension of US law to Northern Ireland in this instance would appear both offensive to British sovereignty and unjustified, in view of the present efforts by both US firms and the British Government to extend equal employment opportunities to all the citizens of Northern Ireland in a difficult and politically sensitive setting.

In his statement of March 17, 1983 (copy enclosed), President Reagan called attention to the important contribution toward economic and social progress represented by US industrial investment in Northern Ireland, and he pledged to maintain the US commitment to facilitate the growth of such job-creating investment which benefit both Protestants and Catholics. We believe that the proposed legislation, by imposing further regulation and threat of sanction on US firms, combined with the prospect of potential conflict of jurdisdiction between the US and British governments on their hiring practices, would be a considerable disincentive to US firms considering further investment in Northern Ireland. Such legislation, paradoxically, could result therefore in fewer employment opportunities for members of the Catholic community than might be the case if it were not passed.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that, from the standpoint of the Administration's program, there is no objection to the submission of this report.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

Powell A. Moore
Assistant Secretary
for Legislative and
Intergovernmental Affairs

Enclosure
President's March 17 Statement

# STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 1983

For those of us whose ancestors come from Ireland and for those of us who share the spirit of Irish humor, hard work and spiritual faith, St. Patrick's Day is a time of grateful celebration and much happiness.

Today is a time to honor and celebrate the enormous contribution to American life made by Irish immigrants. As frontiersmen in the American colonies and citizen soldiers in Washington's army they helped found our republic. Their ingenuity and effort built our economy, added to our spiritual values and enriched our literature. Their humor enriches life's happy moments and makes life's setbacks more bearable.

And yet our joy is tempered by the tragedy that divides neighbor from neighbor in Northern Ireland. We deeply regret that some would use this day to enlist support for more violence and conflict on that small island which is so much in our hearts today. We cannot remain indifferent to the tragedy that confronts the people of Northern Ireland and which affects the Republic of Ireland, Britain and their friends in the United States. Those who advocate or engage in violence and terrorism should find no welcome in the United States.

We condemn all such acts and oppose the forces of discord in Northern Ireland, which obstruct the process of reconciliation so essential for peace. We ask all Americans to refrain from supporting, with financial or other aid, organizations involved directly or indirectly in perpetuating violence. And we urge that those Americans—and there are many—who wish to help, lend their support and contributions to legitimate groups and organizations which work to promote reconciliation and economic cooperation.

The United States Government continues to take specific actions to hasten an end to this violence and discord by:

- -- Discouraging Americans from contributing to organizations engaged in violence.
- -- Arresting and prosecuting those engaged in the illegal export of arms to those groups.
- -- Confiscating weapons intended for terrorists. (

Next to peace and reconciliation, Northern Ireland's greatest need is for jobs to bring hope and opportunity to all its people, especially the young. American companies which have invested in Northern Ireland already employ a significant percentage of its industrial work force, making a real contribution to its well-being. This administration will continue to encourage private investment and the creation of more job opportunities in both Northern Ireland and the Republic.

We recognize that it is not for the United States to chart a course for the people of Northern Ireland, but we do have an obligation to urge our long-time friends in that part of the world to seek reconciliation between the two traditions in Northern Ireland and accommodation through democratic means. Durable, equitable solutions and peace cannot be imposed by outsiders, however well meaning. Our role, accordingly, is to support efforts by the people and governments directly involved.

So on St. Patrick's Day 1983 let us all celebrate our Irish heritage in fine style. But let us also remember those in Northern Ireland for which 1983 is one more year of terrorism and dim economic prospects—and let us rededicate ourselves to helping to bring these twin evils to an end.

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

#### INFORMATION

November 4, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MC FARLANE

FROM:

WALTER RAYMOND, JR.

SUBJECT:

Otto Reich in Ireland

Peter Dailey has written a strong testimonial concerning Otto Reich's performance in Ireland (Tab I). I am passing this on to you because it is an independent evaluation of how Reich performs on his feet in a foreign environment. It is refreshing to have this kind of a statement come from Peter. It also points up the idiocy of the ARA position that Reich is not one of the spokesmen for Grenada. We must get additional people to Europe, and I will follow up with Otto on that.

Constantine Menges has concurred.

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Tab I Testimonial from Dailey

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- AMBASSADOR REICH DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF PRESENT-ING THE ADMINISTRATION'S VIEWS ON CENTRAL AMERICA. MOST AUDIENCES WERE HOSTILE. HE FACED A LOADED PANEL TELE-VISION APPEARANCE. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND YOU VIEW THIS VIDEOTAPE FROM A "FRIENDLY" COUNTRY.
- 2. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND FUNDS BE FOUND TO GIVE THE AMBASSADOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES. HE SHOULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE SPEAKING IN EUROPE AND U.S. ON THIS ISSUE. HE IS VERY, VERY GOOD.
- 3. ALSO, AS I HAVE FOUND ON INF ISSUES, THE U.S. LACKS "INSTITUTIONAL" CREDIBILITY.

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- 4. TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM WE NEED PEOPLE WITH FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE IN CENTRAL AMERICA TO SPEAK IN EUROPE (AND U.S.) TO SUPPORT OUR POLICIES. FORMER SANDINISTAS, CENTRISTS FROM EL SALVADOR AND MOST IMPORTANTLY "REAL" ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS FROM THE MAINSTREAM CHURCH TO HELP US COUNTER THE "LIBERALIST" THEOLOGICAL VIEW BEING PROPOUNDED HERE AND IN THE U.S.
- 5. THE PROGRAM IS BADLY NEEDED AND COULD USE A PUSH FROM THE TOP.

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January 16 1984

The President The White House WASHINGTON DC

Dear Mr President

I have been asked by Dr Patrick J Hillery, President of Ireland, to transmit to you the attached message.

I have the honor to be, Mr President

Yours sincerely

Tadhg O'Sullivan

Ambassador of Ireland

16 Eanair 1984

An tOnorach Ronald Reagan Uachtarán Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá Washington DC

Gabhaim mo bhuíochas leat, a Uachtaráin, as an gcaointeachtaireacht chomhghairdis.
Ba lách uait í a chur chugam thar do cheann féin agus thar ceann mhuintir Stáit
Aontaithe Mheiriceá ar ócáid m'insealbhaithe mar Uachtarán na hÉireann.

Sa teachtaireacht bhuíochais seo uaim glacaim leis an deis seo chun a chur i bhfios duit gurb é mo ghuí go mbeidh rath ort féin agus séan ar mhuintir na Stát Aontaithe.

Pádraig O hIrighile Uachtarán na hÉireann

The President The White House Washington DC

I wish to thank you, Mr President, for the kind message of congratulations which you were good enough to send me on your own behalf and on behalf of the people of the United States of America on the occasion of my inauguration as President of Ireland.

In expressing my appreciation I gladly take this opportunity of sending my best wishes for your personal well-being and the happiness of the people of the United States.

Patrick J Hillery President of Ireland

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