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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

May 2, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Agreement of Mr. Patrick MacKernan of Ireland
as Ambassador to the United States

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Patrick MacKernan as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ireland to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of Ireland.

Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

NSC #8503416

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MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION

April 29, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PS*

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mr. Patrick MacKernan of Ireland
as Ambassador to the United States

I have reviewed and concur with State's memorandum of April 27 (Tab A) recommending that the President agrees, based on the information available, to the appointment of Patrick MacKernan of Ireland as Ambassador to the United States.

At Tab I is a memorandum from Kimmitt to Platt, stating that the appointment of Patrick MacKernan as Irish Ambassador is acceptable to the United States.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Bob Kimmitt to forward the memorandum at Tab I to the Department of State.

Approve RMK Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I Memo to Platt
- Tab A - State's Incoming w/Attachments

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 27, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. McFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mr. Patrick MacKernan Ireland as
Ambassador to the United States

The Government of Ireland has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Mr. Patrick MacKernan as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ireland to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Mr. MacKernan is attached (Tab 1).

Ambassador Tadhg O'Sullivan of Ireland has requested that the nomination of Mr. MacKernan be held in confidence until announced by his Government. Ambassador O'Sullivan expects to leave Washington in June.

The Department believes from the information available that Mr. MacKernan will make an excellent Ambassador to the United States and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of Ireland.

Nicholas Platt
for Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Biography
2. Diplomatic Note

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AMBASÁID NA HÉIREANN
(202) 462-3939



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

April 10 1985

Excellency:

I have the honour to inform you that, as my Government has decided to transfer me to another post, my mission to the United States will shortly come to an end.

My Government proposes to appoint as my successor Mr Patrick MacKernan, who is at present serving as Assistant Secretary and Political Director in the Department of Foreign Affairs in Dublin. I enclose, for your information, a biographical sketch on Mr MacKernan.

I should be most grateful if you would be good enough to inform me, as soon as possible, whether the appointment of Mr MacKernan as Ambassador of Ireland at Washington would be agreeable to the Government of the United States.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Tadhg O'Sullivan

His Excellency George Shultz
Secretary of State
Department of State
WASHINGTON DC 20520

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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FROM ROBERT KIMMITT 456-222A 0414N
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to defend as Ambassador + H/SEC LOG 1 3466

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TO MCFARLANE

FROM PLATT, N

DOCDATE 27 APR 85

KEYWORDS: IRELAND

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SUBJECT: APPT OF MACKERNAN AS AMB TO US

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO KIMMITT TO PLATT DUE: 01 MAY 85 STATUS S FILES WH

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 18, 1984

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN *Bill*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Lord Mayor of Dublin

Attached at Tab I for your signature is a Schedule Proposal recommending that Mr. Michael O'Halloran, Lord Mayor of Dublin, be scheduled for a five-minute photo opportunity with the President.

Judge Clark has asked me to forward this request. Peter Sommer does not feel strongly about it -- but he and I think it should be forwarded for consideration.

State Department also does not feel strongly about it -- but has no objection.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Schedule Proposal at Tab I.

Approve K Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I Schedule Proposal

cc: Peter Sommer

NSC #8406865

September 18, 1984

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RAYN, Director
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bob*

REQUEST: Photo with Lord Mayor of Dublin
Michael O'Halloran

PURPOSE: The Lord Mayor took office in July 1984. He is an active and influential member of the Labor Party which is part of the ruling coalition government.

BACKGROUND: Mr. O'Halloran has never visited the United States. In the capital city under Irish protocol, the Lord Mayor of Dublin ranks directly after the President of the country.

Mr. O'Halloran takes a very active interest in labor negotiations and has recently held successful talks with transportation workers to resolve their labor dispute.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE & TIME: September 24-28
DURATION: five minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Lord Mayor Michael O'Halloran
The President, Secretary William P. Clark,
Robert McFarlane

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Photo Opportunity

REMARKS REQUIRED: 3x5 card to be forwarded by NSC

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House photographer

PROPOSED "PHOTO": Greeting

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane
Secretary William P. Clark

OPPOSED BY: None

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FROM MARTIN

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OHALLORAN, MICHAEL

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PRES TO MEET W/ LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN SEP 24 - 28

ACTION: FOR SIGNATURE

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ROBERT MCFARLANE

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: The photo with the Lord Mayor of Dublin, previously scheduled for September 27, is cancelled for that date.

DATE:

TIME:

DURATION:

LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED:

MEDIA COVERAGE:

FIRST LADY
PARTICIPATION:

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

cc: R. Darman	J. Rosebush	R. Kimmitt
R. Deprospero	R. Scouten	
B. Elliott	B. Shaddix	
D. Fischer	W. Sittmann	
C. Fuller	L. Speakes	
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C. McCain	Nell Yates	
B. Oglesby		

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

9/21/84

MEMORANDUM

TO: ROBERT MCFARLANE

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Photo with the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Michael O'Halloran

DATE: September 27, 1984

TIME: 4:15 pm - during Administrative Time

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED:| Background to be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: If any, coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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TO MCFARLANE

FROM RYAN, F

DOCDATE 21 SEP 84

KEYWORDS: IRELAND

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O'HALLORAN, MICHAEL

SUBJECT: PHOTO W/ THE LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN O'HALLORAN

ACTION: PREPARE BRIEFING PAPERS DUE: 25 SEP 84 STATUS S FILES WH

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COMMENTS

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Please close out. Lord Mayor has cancelled visit

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No further action required.

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Peter Somme

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September 18, 1984

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Secretary William P. Clark

OPPOSED BY: None

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LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED:

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PARTICIPATION:

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EMBASSY OF IRELAND

2234 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

March 21 1985

The President  
The White House  
Washington DC

Dear Mr President

*This is to thank you for the letter of March 17 headed "An Teach Ban, Washington" which you handed to me during the recent ceremony in the Rose Garden, and for your warm hospitality and generous remarks about Ireland and about myself on that occasion.*

*I have not failed to transmit to Prime Minister FitzGerald the good wishes contained in your letter, which I know will give him the greatest pleasure.*

*With renewed thanks.*

*I have the honor to be, Mr President*

*Yours sincerely*

Tadhg O'Sullivan  
Ambassador of Ireland

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM O'SULLIVAN, TADHG

DOCDATE 21 MAR 85

KEYWORDS: IRELAND

SUBJECT. O'SULLIVAN THANKS TO PRES LTR RE AN TEACH BAN WASHINGTON

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 07, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT:

SUBJECT: ~~UNIDENTIFIED~~

*The people of Ireland join with me in thanking you for your kind message on St. Patrick's day.*

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EMBASSY OF IRELAND  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

May 6 1985

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

6 Bealtaine 1985

An tOnórach Ronald Reagan  
Uachtarán Stáit Aontaithe Mheiricea  
WASHINGTON DC

Tá muintir na hÉireann i bhfarradh liom ag gabháil ár mbuíochas ó chroí leat, a Uachtarán, as ucht do theachtaireacht chineálta chomhghairdis Lá Fhéile Pádraig. Is breá liom an deis seo a bheith agam chun a chur i bhfios duit gurb é ár nguí dúthrachtach go mbeidh séan ort féin agus sonas ar mhuintir na Stát Aontaithe.

Pádraig Ó hIrighile  
Uachtarán na hÉireann

The President  
The White House  
WASHINGTON DC

The people of Ireland join with me in thanking you for your kind message of felicitations on St. Patrick's Day. I gladly take this opportunity of sending our best wishes for your personal well-being and for the happiness of the people of the United States of America.

Patrick J Hillery  
President of Ireland

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM HILLERY, PATRICK

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NINE FAMOUS IRISHMEN

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In the Young Irish disorders, in Ireland in 1848 the following nine men were captured, tried and convicted of treason against Her Majesty, the Queen, and were sentenced to death: John Mitchell, MORRIS Lyene, Pat Donahue, Thomas McGee, Charles Duffy, Thomas Meagher, Richard O'Gorman, Terrence McManus, Michael Ireland.

Before passing sentence, the judge asked if there was anything that anyone wished to say. Meagher, speaking for all, said:

"My lord, this is our first offense but not our last. If you will be easy with us this once, we promise, on our word as gentlemen, to try to do better next time. And next time -- sure we won't be fools to get caught."

Thereupon the indignant judge sentenced them all to be hanged by the neck until dead and drawn and quartered. Passionate protest from all the world forced Queen Victoria to commute the sentence to transportation for life to far wild Australia.

In 1874, word reached the astounded Queen Victoria that the Sir Charles Duffy who had been elected Prime Minister of Australia was the same Charles Duffy who had been transported 25 years before. On the Queen's demand, the records of the rest of the transported men were revealed and this is what was uncovered:

- THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER, Governor of Montana
- TERRENCE McMANUS, Brigadier General, United States Army
- PATRICK DONAHUE, Brigadier General, United States Army
- RICHARD O'GORMAN, Governor General of Newfoundland
- MORRIS LYENE, Attorney General of Australia, in which office Michael Ireland succeeded him
- THOMAS D'ARCY McGEE, Member of Parliament, Minister of Agriculture and President of Council of Dominion of Canada
- JOHN MITCHELL, prominent New York politician. This man was the father of John Purroy Mitchell, Mayor of New York, at the outbreak of World War I.

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July 15, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

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FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PS*

SUBJECT: Appointment Request -- Sean Donlon

Sean Donlon has asked, via the Irish Embassy, to meet with you on the afternoon of July 18. Donlon, who I believe you know, is a former Irish Ambassador to the U.S. and is currently Undersecretary for Political Affairs. I believe he is the top career official in the Foreign Ministry.

The Irish Embassy could not identified any special topic for discussion and tells us that Donlon is in the U.S. on a private visit. I suspect he will want to present Irish views on the status of the Irish-Anglo talks on Northern Ireland. These talks reportedly are going well and may lead to a FitzGerald-Thatcher Summit in the fall. Donlon may be interested in prospects of the U.S. helping to fund some sort of settlement. Tip O'Neill is on record as supporting U.S. funding.

RECOMMENDATION/GUIDANCE

Should we schedule a meeting with Donlon on July 18. *This is the only day he is town.*

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Jack Matlock

NSC #8505591



MSG FROM: NSRCM --CPUA TO: NSFEG --CPUA  
To: NSWGH --CPUA

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NOTE FROM: ROBERT MCFARLANE

SUBJECT: Irish Ambassador Request for Appointment for Sean Donlan

I saw the Irish Ambassador (O'Sullivan) last night. He said that the director of the foreign ministry--Sean Donlan--would be in town late this week and would like to see me. I did not commit but asked that he call you to check whether my schedule would permit it. Sean wants to report on the state of the talks with the British. I won't be able to do it. John or Don might want to but if not please ask Jack Matlock, Ty or Peter to receive him. Many thanks.

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July 18 - is the only day Donlow is in town -

Ask Jack Matlock to see him

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PRESS RELEASE

MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF IRELAND IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS  
AND THE IRISH-UNITED STATES PARLIAMENTARY GROUP  
WASHINGTON D.C. 24th JULY 1985

A joint statement on Northern Ireland (copy attached) was issued following today's meeting.

The Speaker of the House Of Representatives, the Honorable Thomas P O'Neill, Jr., and the Friends of Ireland in Congress had earlier welcomed to Washington as their guests the visiting delegation from the Irish Parliament led by the Ceann Comhairle (Speaker) of Dail Eireann, Mr Tom Fitzpatrick, TD. The Irish visitors include senior representatives of the three main political parties in the Irish parliament who formed the Irish-United States Parliamentary Group in 1983 as a counterpart to the Friends of Ireland in the Congress. Both organisations are committed to increased cooperation and exchanges between Ireland and the United States and to working together for a peaceful and just solution of the Northern Ireland problem.

The link between Congress and the Oireachtas (Irish Parliament) has been strengthened in recent years by a number of reciprocal visits. It was agreed that continued contact between the two legislatures would assist in producing an informed and constructive congressional approach to the Northern Ireland problem. The Ceann Comhairle, on behalf of the Irish delegation, thanked his American hosts for their interest in Irish affairs and hospitality during the visit and invited the Friends of Ireland to visit the Oireachtas in Dublin at an early stage.

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JOINT STATEMENT BY THE FRIENDS OF IRELAND  
AND THE IRISH-UNITED STATES PARLIAMENTARY GROUP  
WASHINGTON D.C., 24 JULY, 1985

The principal topic at the meeting between the Friends of Ireland and the Irish-United States Parliamentary Group was the discussion of improved methods by which the two organizations could work together to advance peace and stability in Northern Ireland and to strengthen the friendship between the Irish and American people.

The meeting highlighted the deep concern of the Friends of Ireland in the United States Congress over the continuing tragedy in Northern Ireland. The Friends of Ireland reaffirmed their commitment to peace in that troubled part of Ireland and their desire to assist a just and lasting political settlement. The Friends of Ireland will continue to work towards the goal of Irish unity achieved by agreement and by peaceful means.

Both delegations repeated their condemnation of violence, injustice and discrimination in Northern Ireland and re-iterated their strong belief that such tactics serve only to deepen divisions in Ireland, impede reconciliation between the Nationalist and Unionist traditions, and damage the cause of Irish unity. They appealed again to Americans not to support or assist in anyway those who advocate or resort to violence in Northern Ireland.

The Irish delegation briefed their hosts on developments in Ireland and in Anglo-Irish relations since the publication of the Report of the New Ireland Forum in May 1984. The presence on the Irish parliamentary delegation of representatives of three of the parties who had participated in the Forum facilitated a thorough exchange of views. The Friends of Ireland, who sponsored resolutions adopted by the full House of Representatives and Senate endorsing the Report in 1984, strongly reaffirmed their support for its approach towards a genuine reconciliation between the two political traditions in Northern Ireland.

The Friends of Ireland recalled their disappointment and that of many Irish Americans over the negative presentation by the British Government of the results of the Anglo-Irish Summit last November. They noted that, since then, detailed negotiations were initiated between the Irish and British Governments on the basis of the Report, and that these talks are continuing.

The Friends of Ireland expressed their hope for an early and positive outcome of the talks, and noted in particular the special obligation of the British Government, given its responsibility in Northern Ireland, to do everything possible to ensure a successful conclusion. They also expressed their hope that the Congress and the Administration would provide appropriate support for such an initiative.

The Irish delegation thanked their hosts for their continuing commitment to the New Ireland Forum process and the warmth of their hospitality on this

visit to Washington. The Ceann Comhairle, Mr Tom Fitzpatrick TD, as Chairman of the Irish-United States Parliamentary Group, invited the Speaker, Tip O'Neill, to send a delegation from the Friends of Ireland to Dublin at the earliest appropriate opportunity.

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February 21, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING   
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: "An Teach Ban" Letterhead

Counsel's Office has no legal objection to the proposal to have the President deliver a brief letter to the Irish Ambassador on stationery with a special letterhead reading "An Teach Ban," supposedly Gaelic for "The White House." The translation should, of course, be rigorously verified.

cc: Robert Kimmitt ✓  
National Security Council

(for all I know, it could mean "Free the IRA")

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OCT 1 1985

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane  
National Security Council  
The White House

Reference:

To: Mrs. Nancy Reagan From: Mrs. Maeve Hillery, Ireland  
Date: 9/27/85 Subject: Greetings to Mrs. Reagan from  
during Mrs. <sup>MAEVE</sup>Hillery's (wife of Irish President Hillery) <sup>re:</sup> visit to D.C.

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The attached item was sent directly to the  
Department of State

Action Taken:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- Other.

Remarks:

*Tom Collier*  
for Nicholas Platt  
Executive Secretary

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The Embassy of Ireland presents its compliments to the  
Department of State and has the honour to enclose a letter  
from Dr. Maeve Hillery, wife of the President of Ireland, for  
transmission to Mrs Reagan.

The Embassy of Ireland avails itself of this opportunity to  
renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest  
consideration.

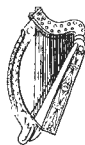


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27 September 1985

Mrs Nancy Reagan  
The White House  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

Dear Mrs Reagan

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Your work, with which I am familiar, in promoting an increased awareness of drug abuse has come up very frequently in our discussions. As both my husband and I are medical doctors, my husband and I have a special interest in this area and we have met regularly with organisations in Ireland dealing with drug dependence. Your particular efforts have done much to alert the world to this serious problem and I wish you every success.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Maeve Hillery

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Yours sincerely

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