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WASHINGTON

April 20, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: Nancy Bearg Dyke ^{NBD}

SUBJECT: Memcons

The Vice President prefers that memoranda of conversations not be routinely circulated. Of course, there would be some exceptions.

Attached are several memcons you recently sent, on which I have marked a few small changes. The memos are generally excellent accountings of the meetings.

Attachments:

- Meeting with FRG Economics Minister Lambsdorff
- Meeting with Dutch Prime Minister van Agt
- Meeting with FRG Defense Minister Apel
- Meeting with former Irish Minister for Foreign Policy Garret Michael FitzGerald #1870
- Meeting with Turkish Foreign Minister Turkmen

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White House Guidelines, Sept. 11, 2008
BY NARA db, DATE 4/20/10

April 10, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *RVA*

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Garret FitzGerald, April 1, 1981

Attached is a memorandum of conversation summarizing your discussion on April 1 with Mr. FitzGerald. Because FitzGerald may be Ireland's next Prime Minister and because his discussions of the Middle East and Northern Ireland offer interesting insights, I would like to circulate this memcon to the State Department. *(C)*

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve distribution of the memcon to the State Department.

Approve _____

Disapprove

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Review on April 1, 1981

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1870

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Irish-American Relations

PARTICIPANTS: Vice President George Bush
Assistant to the Vice President for
National Security Affairs Nancy Bearg Dyke
NSC Staff Member Dennis Blair

Garret Michael FitzGerald, former Irish
Minister for Foreign Policy

DATE, TIME Wednesday, April 1, 1981, 5:05 - 5:40 p.m.
AND PLACE: Vice President's West Wing Office

In response to a question from the Vice President, Mr. FitzGerald said that his Fine Gael Party was ready for elections in Ireland at any time, but because the present government's popularity was slipping, he felt that Prime Minister Haughey would not hold the elections in the near future. He for one, hoped that the Irish elections would take place sooner rather than later because Ireland's chief problem right now was economic, and no government would tackle the economic problem until after an election. The Irish economic problems included high unemployment, heavy government borrowing, amounting to 20% of the GNP, and would only be solved with a tough austerity program. (C)

The conversation turned to the situation in the Middle East. Mr. FitzGerald presented the Vice President with a report on the Middle East put together by a group of European and American contributors. (U)

In response to a question from the Vice President, Mr. FitzGerald said that in its treatment of the PLO, the report reflected more a European view, which accepted the necessity for some PLO role in the Middle East solution. He added, however, that the report treated the full complexity of the situation, including the internal dynamics of the PLO, trying to identify which faction within the PLO might contribute to a Middle East peace settlement. He said that he personally had seen substantial progress in the Middle East in the past two years. Two years ago, the talk was only of fighting; now the talk was of negotiations. There

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remained however, the dilemma of the PLO and Israel: who could take the first step? Mr. FitzGerald gave his opinion of the present Israeli government, saying that he considered Prime Minister Begin too rigid, and that he had not thought his positions all the way through. Some in Begin's cabinet, however, seem to be more flexible and willing to work for solutions; including a PLO role. (C)

The Vice President stated the U.S. position concerning the PLO, which was that the United States would deal with them once they renounced terrorism and once they had recognized Israel's right to exist within secure borders. (U)

Mr. FitzGerald pointed to the problems raised by Israel's present ideas about the amount of territory to be retained from the '73 war. If the Israelis insisted on retaining large areas of the West Bank and Gaza, it was difficult to see how a solution could be reached. Concerning Jerusalem, Mr. FitzGerald said there were several possible plans: a single city containing two capitals; or a city composed of miniature Vaticans. (C)

The Vice President expressed his admiration for King Hussein, and said that it was important for the United States to restore its good relations with Jordan. (C)

Mr. FitzGerald agreed, saying that he was very impressed with the Jordanians, and that Egypt and Jordan needed to be brought together. He said that in a recent trip to Jordan he had been impressed at how unpopular with most people was the Jordanian alliance with Iraq. He could only believe that King Hussein was backing Iraq in order to provide the foundation for moves in other areas. (C)

The Vice President asked Mr. FitzGerald his views on Northern Ireland. (U)

Mr. FitzGerald replied that he was extremely pleased about the organization of the Friends of Ireland on Capitol Hill. In fact, he and the leader of the Irish Labor Party had been asked by Prime Minister Haughey to establish contact with the Friends of Ireland. Commenting on the positions of various members of Congress, Mr. FitzGerald said that Representative Biaggi's efforts had been unwelcome, that Senator Kennedy since the middle 1970's had been a welcome advocate of peaceful reunification, and that the great advantage of the Friends of Ireland was that it would provide a positive moderate force on Capitol Hill. Mr. FitzGerald said that Prime Minister Haughey was attempting to establish a new Anglo-Irish relationship as a framework for a better relationship between Northern and Southern Ireland.

This approach was better than bilateral Eire-Northern Ireland policies. Leaving England out of the problem was impossible as there were a million Protestants in Northern Ireland who were loyal to the United Kingdom. Mr. FitzGerald characterized the recent discussions between the Irish and British as constructive. Mr. FitzGerald, although he agreed with the thrust of Prime Minister Haughey's policy, had some criticisms: Haughey had alarmed the Unionists in the North, giving Ian Paisley an opportunity to exploit; he had introduced the defense issue too early. However, Mr. FitzGerald's party agreed with Minister Haughey's party on the importance of dialogue with Britain and if he were elected, he would continue the talks. A solution to Northern Ireland would be as complicated as the problem and ultimately be some sort of confederation or some piecemeal reunification in specific functional areas, such as agriculture, police and so on, or perhaps eventually all of Great Britain would reach some state of political development like the Benelux confederation. (C)

Mr. FitzGerald said part of the solution was an increase in person-to-person contacts between Northern Protestants and Southern Catholics. He himself had an increasingly wide circle of Protestaant friends from Northern Ireland. (U)

Mr. FitzGerald said there was nothing that he would ask of the United States now in regard to the Northern Ireland problem, although in the future there might be a time when some help would be required. He recalled that he had once talked with Secretary of State Kissinger about possible American help should the British withdraw abruptly from Northern Ireland and a civil war erupt there spreading to the South. He repeated that this sort of extreme scenario might call for help from the United States, but he did not foresee it in the immediate future. (C)

MEMORANDUM

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BY NARA *ds*, DATE *4/23/10*

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April 9, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR *DCB*

SUBJECT: Vice President's Memcon with Garret FitzGerald
April 1, 1981

Attached for your signature is a memorandum forwarding to the Vice President a memcon of his meeting on April 1 with Garret FitzGerald. I feel a memcon is warranted for this informal meeting because of the wide range of subjects explored by Mr. FitzGerald, who may be Ireland's next prime minister. I would also like the Vice President's permission to circulate the memcon to the State Department.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the Vice President at Tab I.

Approve ✓ Disapprove _____

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TO ALLEN

FROM BLAIR

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DOCDATE 09 APR 81

KEYWORDS: IRELAND

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SUBJECT: MEMCON OF VP MTG W/ FITZGERALD ON 1 APR

ACTION: FOR SIGNATURE

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I - INCOMING

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Name of Correspondent: Embassy of Ireland

MI Mail Report

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

Subject: Unopened

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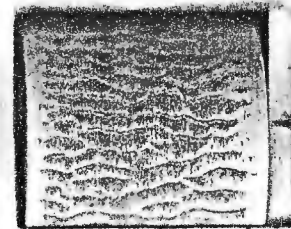
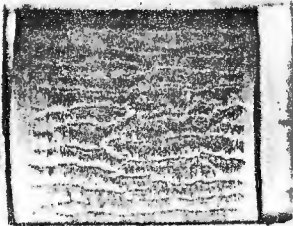
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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/10/10

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DATE 19048
MPC

Name of Correspondent: Barber B. Conable, Jr.

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Write on behalf of Mayor Thomas P. Ryan, Jr. of Rochester, inquirer regarding the possibility of the Honorable Paul Black, the Lord Mayor of Cook County, Ireland, meeting with the President when he visits the U.S. in Nov. 1981.

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November 4, 1981

Dear Mr. Conable:

Max Friedersdorf brought to my attention his acknowledgement of your letter of October 7, written on behalf of the Honorable Paul Black, the Lord Mayor of Cork, who plans to visit the United States soon and would like to meet the President while he is here.

I am very sorry I must advise you that a meeting for the Mayor with the President will not be possible in view of the very heavy schedule he has outlined now and in the weeks ahead.

I do want to assure you, though, that your courtesy in contacting us about the Lord Mayor is most appreciated and that you have our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Barber B. Conable, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Inf cc: M. Friedersdorf ✓
cc & inc: Steve Rhodes/FYI ✓
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inf copy to Max Friedersdorf
cc and incmg to Steve Rodes - fyi

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 10-15

FOR: GREG NEWELL
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
SUBJECT: Invitation to the President

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

COMMENTS:

REGRET
DATE 19 OCT 81
MPC

Refer To Steve
Rhodes w/ int. sec.
AFFAIRS

October 15, 1981

Dear Barber:

This is to thank you for your letter of October 7 on behalf of the Honorable Paud Black, who is planning to visit this country next month from Ireland and would like to meet with President Reagan.

Although the President's official duties must account for most of his busy schedule, I was pleased to direct your request to the attention of his Scheduling Office for every consideration. I am sure you will be notified just as soon as a decision can be made.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Barber B. Conable, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/copy of inc to Greg Newell for further action

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BARBER B. CONABLE, JR.
NEW YORK, 35TH DISTRICT

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October 7, 1981

Mr. Max Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Dear Max:

Honorable Paud Black, the Lord Mayor of Cork, Cork City, Ireland, is planning to visit this country next month. He would very much like an opportunity to meet the President while he is here, and Mayor Thomas P. Ryan, Jr. of Rochester has asked me to inquire whether a meeting would be possible. Mayor Ryan reports that the President's ancestors come from the Cork area, and the Lord Mayor would desire to bring greetings to him from the citizens of Cork.

It might be something the President would enjoy, and I agreed to submit this request, as a result. Apparently, dates for the Lord Mayor's visit in November would be set to correspond to any appointment which the President might be willing to make.

Very truly yours,



Barber B. Conable, Jr.

C/nj

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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September 3, 1981

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White House Guidelines, Sept. 11, 2003
BY NARA dlb DATE 4/20/10

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

SUBJECT: Irish Ambassador to the United States
(S/S 8125277)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Tadhg O'Sullivan 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. (C)

Kathy Jor

Allen J. Lenz
Staff Director

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

August 31, 1981

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BY NARA *[initials]* DATE 4/26/10

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: ALLEN J. LENZ
FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER/DENNIS O. BLAIR
SUBJECT: Appointment of Tadhg O'Sullivan of Ireland
as Ambassador to the United States (C)

State's memo at Tab A recommends that the President agree to the appointment of Mr. Tadhg O'Sullivan as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ireland to the United States. We concur with State's recommendation and see no reason why you should not approve the agreement on behalf of the President. (C)

The Allen Lenz memo to Bremer at Tab I would formalize this action. (U)

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the Lenz memo at Tab I formalizing the agreement of Mr. Tadhg O'Sullivan as Ambassador to the United States.

Approve *[Signature]* Disapprove _____

Tab I Memo to L. Paul Bremer from Allen Lenz
A - State's Memo
B - Information on Tadhg O'Sullivan

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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August 29, 1981

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ENCLOSURES)MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Appointment of Tadhg O'Sullivan of Ireland
as Ambassador to the United States.

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

The Department believes from the information available that Mr. O'Sullivan 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.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Biography.
2. Note dated August 11, 1981
from Embassy of Ireland.

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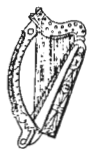
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

August 11 1981

Excellency

I have 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 propose to appoint as my successor Mr Tadhg O'Sullivan, who is at present serving as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Foreign Affairs in Dublin. I enclose, for your information, a statement giving particulars of Mr O'Sullivan's official career and family circumstances.

I should be most grateful if you would be good enough to inform me, as soon as possible, whether the appointment of Mr O'Sullivan 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.

Seán Donlon

His Excellency Alexander M Haig
Secretary of State
Department of State
WASHINGTON DC 20520

CURRICULUM VITAE

TADHG O'SULLIVAN

Born County Galway 1926

Educated Scoil Fhursa, Galway
Coláiste Iognaid, Galway
University College, Galway

Entered Department of Foreign Affairs as Third Secretary,
March 1949

Secretary, Legation, Brussels, December 1949

Third Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, May 1952

Secretary, Legation, Berne, July 1955

First Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, March 1960

First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the
United Nations, New York, August 1961

Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United
Nations, New York, April 1964

Counsellor, Department of Foreign Affairs, March 1967

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Nigeria,
September 1970

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Austria,
September 1974

Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs,
1980 to date

Married with 4 children

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TO ALLEN

FROM BREMER

DOCDATE 29 AUG 81

KEYWORDS: IRELAND

AGREEMENT

O'SULLIVAN, TADHG

SUBJECT: APPT OF O'SULLIVAN OF IRELAND AS AMB TO US

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR ALLEN DUE: 01 SEP 81 STATUS S FILES

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1981

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10/28 To VPO
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FG038 via Sit Room folder
FG011
FG006-12

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Allen*

SUBJECT: Request for Meeting with Irish Deputy Prime Minister O'Leary

The State Department has recommended that you receive Irish Deputy Prime Minister Michael O'Leary on November 13. I do not feel that you need to schedule this meeting. Although there is currently movement in Ireland to address the Northern Ireland question, O'Leary is not a central figure.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you not schedule a meeting with Irish Deputy Prime Minister O'Leary.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab A State memo recommending visit

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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October 22, 1981

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Dept. of State Guidelines, July 21, 1993
BY dl NARA, DATE 4/29/10

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment Request for Irish Deputy Prime
Minister O'Leary to Call on the Vice President

The Irish Embassy today conveyed to the Department a request by Irish Deputy Prime Minister Michael O'Leary to call on the Vice President on November 13. The Department recommends that the Vice President agree to receive O'Leary, who, as leader of the Irish Labor Party, plays a leading role in the coalition government headed by Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald.

A meeting with O'Leary would be particularly timely in view of FitzGerald's having had to cancel his own planned visit to the United States in October, which would have included a call on the President.

L. Paul Bremer, III
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION

October 26, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DENNIS *CS* BLAIR

SUBJECT: Request for Irish Deputy Prime
Minister O'Leary to Call on Vice President

State Department has requested that the Vice President meet with Deputy Prime Minister O'Leary. Your memo to the Vice President recommends against the meeting, since neither Irish questions nor O'Leary himself are of great interest to us at the moment.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Approve ✓ Disapprove _____

Tab I Memo to Vice President
A - State recommendation memo

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Comments:

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TO ALLEN

FROM BREMER

Alv 1/2/81

DOC DATE 22 OCT 81

KEYWORDS: IRELAND

AVP

O'LEARY, MICHAEL

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY IRISH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR MTG W/ VP ON NOV 13

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO ALLEN TO VP DUE: 26 OCT 81 STATUS S FILES

FOR ACTION

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**WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1

Name of Correspondent: Tara B. Flannery

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Appointment of William McCann to be Ambassador to Ireland

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December 28, 1981

Dear Ms. Flannery:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President concerning William E. McCann, to which I have been asked to reply.

The President is very appreciative of Mr. McCann's talents and his enthusiastic efforts during the 1980 campaign. The decision not to nominate Mr. McCann to be Ambassador to Ireland was a very difficult one. All of us wish the result could have been a happier one for Bill and his many friends and supporters, and regret the disappointment and inconvenience the decision may have caused Mr. McCann and his family.

While I am sorry the decision on Mr. McCann's nomination was not what you had wished, your loyal and thoughtful expression of support for him is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF
Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Ms. Tara B. Flannery
435 East 14th Street, Apt. 9B
New York, New York 10009

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 18, 1981

FOR: FRED F. FIELDING
FROM: PETER J. RUSTHOVEN 
SUBJECT: Letter from Tara B. Flannery
re: William E. McCann

Dick Hauser referred to me another letter to the President urging nomination of William McCann as Ambassador to Ireland.

Attached for your review and signature is a proposed response, which is consistent with other letters we have sent on this topic.

Attachment

cc: Richard A. Hauser

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30 Broad Street
New York, New York 10004

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September 23, 1981

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President Ronald R. Reagan
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

The purpose of this letter is to ask for your immediate attention to a very pressing and too-long ignored issue: the assignment of an ambassador to Ireland. Keeping our similar heritages in mind, I am sure that you share in my concern over the increasing violence and despair in Northern Ireland. I have often questioned why a country as strong as the United States, which has prospered so greatly from the travails of millions of Irish Americans, has not taken a more active stance in the negotiation of a speedy and long-reigning peace in our mother country. It is obvious that our diplomatic scope does not view Ireland as a valuable cause. I can only hope that this attitude will change before there is too much further bloodshed and tragedy.

It is in a desparate tone that I make this plea, and although it is a sadly insufficient gesture, you must see to the appointment of a U.S. Ambassador to Ireland without further beauracratc hoopla. I believe that you have an obligation to all Irish Americans, to Ireland itself, and most certainly to your initially proposed candidate, William E. McCann, to provide this man with your full support. He is a more-than-qualified candidate of upstanding character, whose reputation has already suffered greatly due to your hesitancy to stand behind him when his name was craftily linked with Bill Casey's by the press. It is truly ironic that Bill McCann suffered more from Bill Casey's bad press that Bill Casey did!

I implore you to see to this matter directly as it is surely the very least support that we could offer to any country.

Sincerely,

Tara B. Flannery
453 East 14th Street, Apt. 9B
New York, New York 10009

P.S.

Good luck with Reaganomics, my money is on you!

December 11, 1981

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Dear Mike:

I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your November 25 letter in which you reiterated your interest in a "United Ireland."

It was good to hear from you, and I appreciate your writing and letting me know of your continued concern in this regard. Please be assured that I have transmitted your letter to the appropriate advisory staff members here at the White House, where I am sure that your views will be carefully reviewed. I have also indicated to them your interest in being kept informed of any developments in this area.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

^{N.F.}
The Honorable Mike Beirne
Alaska State House of Representatives
Post Office Box 4-1539
Anchorage, AK 99509

- ✓ cc: w/copy of inc to NSC Secretariat - for DIRECT reply
- ✓ cc: w/copy of inc, Rich Williamson (Intergovernmental Affairs) - FYI

MLF:CMF:ASR:ds--

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IN SESSION:

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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
TELEPHONE: (907) 465-3777



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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99509
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REP. M. F. "MIKE" BEIRNE

MEMBER OF:
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ELEVENTH STATE LEGISLATURE
TWELFTH STATE LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEES:
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AND SOCIAL SERVICES, CHAIRMAN
AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

November 25, 1981

The Honorable Max L. Friederstorff
Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

When you were here in Anchorage in August, I met with you at the Sheraton Hotel, at the dinner reception for you people, and we talked briefly about "The Two Irelands" and my interest in seeing a United Ireland.

At that time you indicated that the President had a definite interest in this area and that something might be developing that might be pleasing to me in regard to inviting the British to leave Ireland forever. Anyhow, we talked about something along those lines generally, and I am interested to see if anything has developed, or if you think anything will develop.

Hope you boys and girls had a good time in China. I think that the President is doing a great job. It's been a long time since we've had a President with enough backbone to exercise the Constitutional check and balance system and force Congress to be responsible.

Hoping to hear from you. I am . . .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Beirne".

Mike Beirne
Representative

Alaska State House of Representatives

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Subject: unopened

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EMBASSY OF IRELAND

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

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BY HAND

The President

The White House

WASHINGTON DC

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Name of Correspondent: _____

Regina Kelly

MI Mail Report

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Subject: _____

Has not received response to earlier letter regarding Bobby Sands.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S #: 8203382

Date: FEB 24 1982

FOR: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan From: Ms. Regina M. Kelly
Date: _____ Subj: Case of Ian Paisley

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 2/9/82 NSC #059193

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.
XX _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
_____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
_____ Other.

REMARKS:

for Eric Edelman
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ms. Kelly:

I have been asked to reply on behalf of President Reagan to your letter concerning the visa case of Ian Paisley. As you may know, Dr. Paisley's visa was invalidated on December 21, 1981.

Dr. Paisley was issued a visa in 1980. Last December the Department reevaluated his entitlement to a visa because of his divisive statements and actions and concluded that his presence here would be prejudicial to the U.S. public interest at that time. Accordingly, his visa was invalidated. He subsequently reapplied early in January and was again found ineligible under Section 212(a)(27) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

All visa applications are considered on a case-by case basis and referred, when appropriate, to the Department for supplementary information and opinion. The key issue is whether there are grounds for ineligibility as prescribed by U.S. law. If and when Dr. Paisley reapplies for a visa, a separate determination will be made.

Sincerely,

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Marvin Groeneweg
Director, Office of
Public and Diplomatic
Liaison Visa Services

Ms. Regina M. Kelly,
Sandie Court,
North Patchogue, New York 11772.

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FEBRUARY 9, 1982

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TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 059193

MEDIA: LETTER

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MS. REGINA M. KELLY
SANDIE COURT
NORTH PATCHOGUE NY 11772

SUBJECT: HAS NOT RECEIVED RESPONSE TO EARLIER LETTERS
REGARDING BOBBY SANDS

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 62, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

No response to date

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Dear Mr Reagan,
I'm very angry that
you didn't answer my letter
on Bobby Sands! The IRA
is fighting for independence
and you meaning the
US. are not doing one thing!
And how come you don't let
any IRA members in the
United States. But you are
letting Paisley come into
the United States! Is that
fair? I AS AN AMERICAN DO
NOT WANT HIM IN OUR
COUNTRY!

From
Ms Regina Kelly
ms Regina Kelly

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