

IRISH Congress of Trade Unions

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27 June 1980

I have spoken: advice coming this week.

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I enclose a copy of a telegram to the Prime Minister from the Irish Congress of Trade Unions about a request for a meeting with her on unemployment.

Unless you advise otherwise, I am sure that the Prime Minister would not wish to offer a meeting at this stage. Could you please arrange for an appropriate reply to be sent on the Prime Minister's behalf, with a copy to us for our records.

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WITH UNEMPLOYMENT AT 73,000 THE WORST SINCE THE
MID THIRTIES, THE NORTHERN IRELAND COMMITTEE
IRISH CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS RENEWS ITS REQUEST
FIRST MADE IN MARCH 1980 THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND FOR DISCUSSION WITH YOU
ON THE PRESENT UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS STOP

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