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PRIME MINISTER'S TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH THE TAOISEACH:
THURSDAY 22 MAY 1980

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Prime Minister: Hello Mr. Haughey, how are you?

PERSONAL MESSAGE

Mr. Haughey: How are you, Prime Minister?

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PM: I'm fine. I just have to go off to the North East in a moment or two and I have not written a letter which is why I wanted to telephone to say how very much we enjoyed yesterday and how pleased we were with it. And thank you so much for the beautiful teapot.

Mr. Haughey: I am delighted. I was delighted to be there and indeed thanks are due on my side because you were very gracious and wonderful hospitality and a delightful atmosphere and it was a most satisfactory day indeed for us.

PM: Good. Did you have a difficult time at your Press Conference?

Mr. Haughey: I had a very rough, well not too bad, but my main problem was to keep our confidentiality, you know.

PM: Yes, I know.

Mr. Haughey: And I hope I did that.

PM: Yes. Superbly. I just had three questions in the House this afternoon. One from Mr. Kilfedder, which was not what one would call a nice Question, and one from Gerry Fitt, who is always very good humoured and one from MacNamara. But we got through all right. Otherwise I didn't see the press. But I just wanted to say we very much enjoyed it. We look forward to the next time and thank you very much.

Mr. Haughey: Thank you very much Prime Minister. Delighted again. God bless you.

PM: Thank you. God bless. Goodbye.