EXECUTIVE CD167 F06-9 TR60-1 THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON 7-25-79 To Sen Ted Kennedy, Edward I discussed Worthern Trefand with f. M.

* Thatcher and will repart results of our Conversation the next time I see you -Simmy 60 - Handwritten the re, northern Ireland U.S. Senate JUL 3 0 1979 Wash. O.C. 20510

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ACTION

July 24, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Response to Senator Kennedy's Letter

on Northern Ireland

At Tab B is a letter to you from Senator Kennedy asking you to raise the subject of Northern Ireland with Mrs. Thatcher in Tokyo; the tone of his letter suggests that you had expressed some willingness to do so.

I attach a response to Kennedy. It incorporates a polite reiteration of our August 30, 1977 policy statement on Northern Ireland, stressing the U. S. need to remain impartial.

The Speechwriter's Office has cleared it. CL concurs.