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TELEGRAM NUMBER 27 OF 6 JANUARY

INFO IMMEDIATE NIO BELFAST AND LONDON, UKMIS NEW YORK
ROUTINE DUBLIN, BIS NEW YORK AND CONSUL-GENERAL NEW YORK, OTTAWA,
TORONTO

INFO SAVING OTHER CONSULS-GENERAL IN THE USA.

MY TELNO 3889: PAISLEY

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT PAISLEY TODAY
SUBMITTED TO THE U S CONSUL-GENERAL IN BELFAST AN APPLICATION
FOR A VISA TO VISIT NEW YORK (TO LOBBY AT THE UN) FROM 26-28
JANUARY. PAISLEY APPARENTLY PLANS TO LEAVE BELFAST FOR CANADA
ON 16 JANUARY AND TO ENTER THE U S FROM CANADA ON 26 JANUARY.

2. PAISLEY'S AIM APPEARS TO BE TO JOIN UP WITH THE REST OF THE
DUP/OUP DELEGATION IN NEW YORK FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THEIR
AMERICAN VISIT. THE NATURE OF PAISLEY'S PROPOSED VISIT, AT LEAST
AS DESCRIBED IN HIS VISA APPLICATION, IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT
WHICH LED TO THE CANCELLATION OF HIS EARLIER VISA. THIS MEANS THAT
THE STATE DEPARTMENT MUST NOW RECONSIDER ALL THE ISSUES INVOLVED.
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HOWEVER, AT WORKING LEVEL, STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY
THINK IT UNLIKELY THAT PAISLEY WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE UNITED STATES

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