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FM SAN FRANCISCO 190045Z JAN 82  
TO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON  
AND TO IMMEDIATE FCO  
TELNO 1 OF 18 JANUARY  
MR ROBINSON'S VISIT

1. AT 4.30AM THIS MORNING A FIRE BOMB WAS THROWN AT UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO WHERE MR ROBINSON HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN DUE TO SPEAK ON 19 JANUARY. FIRE BOMB CAUSED MINIMAL DAMAGE AND NO INJURIES. BOTH USF AND THIS CONSULATE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS AT 3.30PM APPROX WHEN IRISH VOICE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATTACK AS WORK OF PROVISIONAL IRA. THEY WERE PROTESTING ABOUT VISITORS SUCH AS MR ROBINSON BEING SENT TO THE USA. AS AN INDICATION OF THEIR DISPLEASURE THE CALLER SAID THEY HAD ALSO PLANTED A BOMB AT THIS CONSULATE. THIS THREAT PROVED TO BE A HOAX. WE NOTIFIED POLICE AS USUAL.

2. MR ROBINSON'S APPEARANCE AT USF HAD IN FACT BEEN CANCELLED SOME DAYS AGO. HE IS NOW DUE TO SPEAK AT THE JACK TAR HOTEL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY. WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH THE LOCAL POLICE PROTECTION FOR MR ROBINSON IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE INCIDENT. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THEY WILL HAVE MEN AT THE MEETING IN CASE THERE IS TROUBLE.

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