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TO IMMEDIATE UKMIS NEW YORK

TELEGRAM NUMBER 779 OF 27 SEPTEMBER

AND TO IMMEDIATE HONG KONG FOR PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY.

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM NOW REPEATED TO YOU AT REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT
WAS RECEIVED FROM DUBLIN TELEGRAM NUMBER 268 OF 27 SEPTEMBER.

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TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 268 OF 27 SEPTEMBER

AND TO IMMEDIATE NIO BELFAST

FCO PLEASE PASS SAVING TO BIS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.

MIPT: MR HAUGHEY'S STATEMENTS.

1. EVEN BY MR HAUGHEY'S STANDARDS AND ALLOWING FOR THE
REPUBLICAN VENUE, THIS IS AN UNHELPFUL AND OFFENSIVE SPEECH.
I RECOMMEND THAT I SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO TAKE IT UP WITH THE DFA.
I COULD REMIND DONLON OF HIS ASSURANCE THAT THE IRISH GOVERNMENT
WOULD NOT INTERFERE IN THE PROCESS WE HAD STARTED (MY TELNO 249)
AND REFVER TO MR PRIOR'S ROTARY SPEECH OF 20 SEPTEMBER TO CORRECT
THE MORE OBVIOUS DISTORTIONS. IN VIEW OF THE REFERENCE TO THE
PROSPECT OF ONE-PARTY UNIONIST RULE (MIPT PARA 1) YOU MAY
WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER A MINISTERIAL RESPONSE IS ALSO NECESSARY.
2. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT MR NICHOLAS SCOTT'S
PROPOSED VISIT TO DUBLIN ON FRIDAY, 1 OCTOBER SHOULD PROCEED
(NIO BELFAST TELNO 003 TO DUBLIN - NOT TO FCO). IT WOULD APPEAR
DISTINCTLY ODD FOR HIM TO ATTEND A FUNCTION AT WHICH MR HAUGHEY
IS THE LEAD FIGURE SO SOON AFTER HIS BODENSTOWN REMARKS.
3. I ALSO RECOMMEND THAT WE SHOULD DELAY RAISING MR HURD'S
PROPOSED NOVEMBER VISIT WITH THE IRISH UNTIL THE DUST HAS
SETTLED. WE DO NOT WISH TO APPEAR TO BE RUNNING AFTER THEM
REGARDLESS OF REBUFFS AND AS THERE IS PLENTY OF TIME THERE IS
NO REASON WHY THE VISIT ITSELF SHOULD BE DELAYED.

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