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TO IMMEDIATE FCO
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FOLLOWING FPERSONAL FOR CLARK, RID

MIPT: ANGLO/IRISH SUMMIT

1. LILLIS TELEPHONED ME AT 1820 ON 7 NOVEMBER TO SAY THAT THE IRISH GOVERNMENT WAS UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM JOURNALISTS QUOTING LONDON SOURCES WHO HAD STATED THAT THE ANGLO-IRISH SUMMIT WAS TO BE HELD IN THE UK. THE IRISH AMBASSADOR IN LONDON HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONSULT THE SECRETARY TO THE CABINET ABOUT THESE REPORTS. THEY WERE INTENSELY EMBARRASSING. HE DID NOT ASK ME TO DO ANYTHING. HE SEEMED TO BE TRYING TO MAKE ME FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE. I GAVE HIM NO GRON, FOR THINKING HE HAD SUCCEEDED.

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