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DR FITZGERALD'S MESSAGE ABOUT EUROPEAN COUNCIL
1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO DR FITZGERALD.
BEGINS:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 30 NOVEMBER ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S EUROPEAN COUNCIL. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND OTHER COLLEAGUES IN DUBLIN.
I AM CONTENT WITH YOUR POROPSALS FOR THE ORGANISATION OF OUR DISCUSSIONS. THERE IS ONE OTHER ISSUE WHICH SHOULD BE SETTLED. AS YOU KNOW, THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL THIS WEEK WAS UNABLE TO ADOPT THE TEXT ON BUDGET DISCIPLINE ON WHICH THE COUNCIL REACHED A COMMON POSITION EARLIER IN THE MONTH. THE TEXT NEEDS TO BE ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONCLUSIONS OF OUR MEETING AT FONTAINEBLEAU. I KNOW PETER BARRY HAS WORKED HARD TO FIND A WAY THROUGH THE REMAINING DIFFICULTIES. I HOPE THAT THIS CAN VERY RAPIDLY BE AGREED. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ENVISAGE DISCUSSION BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTERS.
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Mr Wells
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