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23 May 1984

*Dear John*

You wrote to John Lyon on 18 May about a programme in Northern Ireland for your successor Charles Powell, and I let you know subsequently that in principle the idea was acceptable. I now attach the programme which we would propose for Mr Powell. I would be grateful to know if you have any comments.

*Yours ever*

*Derek Hill*

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VISIT OF MR CHARLES POWELL - 7 JUNE 1984

08.30 Shuttle from Heathrow

09.40 Arrive Aldergrove Airport  
To be met by DOE Official  
Short Briefing  
General Tour of Belfast

12.00 Depart City Centre - Drive to Stormont House

12.15 Arrive Stormont House

12.15 for  
12.30 Lunch in Stormont House  
(names of persons attending to be confirmed)

14.30 Official Briefing in Stormont House  
Mr Reeve  
Mr Carvill  
Mr Coulson

15.45 Depart Stormont House - Drive to IDB House  
64 Chichester Street  
BELFAST

16.00 Arrive IDB House  
Meet Officials (names to be confirmed)  
Short Briefing

17.00 Depart City Centre - Drive to Aldergrove Airport

18.30 Shuttle to Heathrow

*M. Clugston*  
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Secretary of State's Private Office

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*From the Private Secretary*

23 May 1984

Your Visit to Northern Ireland

I enclose a draft programme which the Northern Ireland Office have suggested. On the basis of my own experience, it is the right kind of thing. If you have any comments please let me know. I will then talk to the Northern Ireland Office again.

It might be best if you made your own arrangements for your tickets and billed this office afterwards.

A. J. COLES

Charles Powell, Esq.

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*From the Private Secretary*

18 May, 1984.

I am leaving this office in mid June. My successor, Charles Powell, arrives on 11 June.

Before I took up my appointment here, I made a brief visit to Northern Ireland which in the event proved most valuable. Charles Powell is keen to make a similar visit on 7/8 June. The purpose of this letter is to ask whether the Northern Ireland Office could undertake to arrange a familiarisation trip on those days. I should appreciate a telephone call early next week, on Monday if possible, informing me whether in principle the idea is acceptable. The details could be discussed a little later.

A. J. COLES

John Lyon, Esq.,  
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