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TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 129 OF 29 APRIL 1983

AND TO IMMEDIATE NIO (LONDON)

INFO PRIORITY TO NIO (BELFAST)

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IMMEDIATE

VISIT OF MR PRIOR (to Dublin)

1. THE DFA HAVE PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME FOR MR PRIOR'S VISIT OF 5 MAY. BECAUSE MR PRIOR DOES NOT NOW INTEND TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE REPUBLIC, THEY WOULD PREFER TO USE DUBLIN AIRPORT (AND NOT (NOT) BALDONNEL). THEY ALSO PREFER TO ARRANGE HOSPITALITY IN DUBLIN.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

2.00 PM: RAF AIRCRAFT ARRIVES DUBLIN AIRPORT.

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MET BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND TATHAM.
PROCEED BY (EMBASSY PROTECTED) CARS TO ROYAL DUBLIN
SOCIETY.

2.30 PM: ARRIVE RDS.
MET BY MR PETER BARRY AND LILLIS (HEAD OF ANGLO-IRISH
SECTION).
HOSPITALITY PROVIDED.

3.00 -

4.00 PM: TOUR SPRING SHOW EXHIBITS.

4.00 PM: DEPART RDS BY EMBASSY CARS.

4.15 PM: ARRIVE TAOISEACH'S DEPARTMENT, MERRION STREET FOR
MEETING WITH DR FITZGERALD.

5.00 PM: DEPART TAOISEACH'S DEPARTMENT BY CAR FOR BREAK AT
BERKELEY COURT HOTEL.

6.10 PM: DEPART BERKELEY COURT HOTEL.

6.20 PM: DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
DRINKS WITH MINISTER.
(OFFICIALS DINE SEPARATELY AT RESTAURANT PATRICK
GUILBAUD).

6.45 PM: DINNER A DEUX IN MINISTER'S OFFICE.

8.45 PM
APPROX : OFFICIALS ARRIVE IVEAGH HOUSE.

9.30 PM
APPROX : DEPART FOR AIRPORT.

10.30 PM: LEAVE FOR ALDEGROVE.

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(B) THE IRISH HAVE BOOKED A SUITE AT THE BERKELEY COURT HOTEL IN WHICH MR PRIOR CAN RELAX BETWEEN 5 AND 6 PM. THIS IS NOT IDEAL, BUT BOTH GLENCAIRN AND MY OWN HOUSE ARE TOO FAR DISTANT FROM THE TAOISEACH'S OFFICE TO ALLOW A REASONABLE BREAK, PARTICULARLY AS MEETINGS WITH DR FITZGERALD TEND TO RUN ON.

TATHAM

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