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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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24 August, 1984

Dear Tim,

Yes

Prime Minister?

*Do you wish to set aside
30 minutes during your
meeting with Dr Fitzgerald for
a discussion on Anglo-Irish*

Arrangements for the Taoiseach Visit on 3 September *matters*

I am writing to confirm the provisional arrangement which we have made by telephone that the Prime Minister should be asked to set aside the period 3.00 - 3.30 pm for a private talk with Dr FitzGerald on Anglo/Irish matters, after the conclusion of the Community business which will be the prime subject of the talks during his visit. *24/8*

The Prime Minister may wish to keep this part of the meeting tete-a-tete, or to be accompanied at it only by Sir Robert Armstrong. But we have made contingency arrangements for HM Ambassador in Dublin to be present if the Prime Minister wishes. There would in any case clearly be advantage if HM Ambassador were present for the discussion of Community business, as he will be the channel through which much of our negotiations with the Presidency will be carried out over the next few months, and we hope that the Prime Minister will consider including Mr Goodison on the British side for the Anglo/Irish discussions also. *ajud*

Briefing on Anglo/Irish matters will be submitted separately from the main briefing.

I am copying this to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office) and Mr G Sandiford (NIO).

*Yours Sincerely,
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From the Private Secretary

28 August 1984

Arrangements for the Taoiseach visit on 3 September

You wrote to Tim Flesher about this on 24 August. The Prime Minister agrees that half an hour should be set aside at the end of the discussion of Community business for a talk with Dr FitzGerald on Anglo/Irish matters. She will wish to be accompanied only by Sir Robert Armstrong and by me (to take the record).

The Prime Minister agrees that Her Majesty's Ambassador Dublin should be present for the discussion of Community business.

I am copying this letter to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office) and Graham Sandiford (Northern Ireland Office).

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