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	9	REPEATED FOR INFO ROUTINE TO UKREP BRUSSELS AND ROME
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	11	EUROPEAN COMMUNITY: IRISH PRESIDENCY
	12	1. Please deliver the following messages at the conclusion
	13	of the Irish Presidency.
	14	(a) Message from the Prime Minister to Dr Fitzgerald.
	15	Quote. At the conclusion of your Presidency I wanted to send you
	16	my thanks and my congratulations on a very successful six months.
	17	You faced a number of very tricky issues, most of which
	18	inevitably came to a head at Dublin. The fact that Dublin was a
	19	success is a tribute to your skill and tenacity. Thanks to your
	20	efforts, we can look forward to 1985 knowing that we have already
	21	done a great deal to implement the Fontainebleau conclusions and
///	22	have paved the way for completing our negotiations with Spain and
//	23	Portugal.
/	24	In sending you my thanks I also send you my best wishes
	25	for 1985, when I look forward to working closely with you both in

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 2 the Community and bilaterally. Unquote.
 3 (b) Message from me to Mr Barry.
 4 Quote: As you come to the end of your Presidency may I send you
 5 my congratulations on the way in which you have chaired the
 6 Council over the last six months. The Community has made
 7 substantial progress and the Dublin European Council produced
 8 real achievement of which you can be justly proud. This is in
 9 large measure due to your own patience and skill through the many
 10 hours we spent together on Community business in the second half
 11 of this year, and I wanted you to know that we are grateful for
 12 all that you and your colleagues have done.
 13 With best wishes for 1985. Unquote.

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Prime Minister.
Agree Message?
Duty Clerk 1/1

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

31 December 1984

Dear David,

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message
to FitzGerald
MB

Irish Presidency of the Community: Messages to
Dr FitzGerald and Mr Barry

As you know, the Irish Presidency of the Community comes to an end today. The Foreign Secretary recommends that the Prime Minister should send a message of appreciation to Dr FitzGerald. The Irish were handed a number of difficult issues at the end of the French Presidency. On the whole they conducted themselves well, particularly over enlargement and the negotiations on budget discipline. On the latter issue, where the Irish national interest is at variance with our own, they nonetheless worked with some determination to secure a text satisfactory to us.

/ I enclose a draft message in the form of a telegram to Dublin.

Yours Sincerely,
Colin Budd

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

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