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Dear Charles,

The Taoiseach's Visit to Londonderry

Further to my letter of 29<sup>with copy</sup> April HM Embassy in Dublin have telegraphed extracts from the advance text of a speech which Dr FitzGerald will make today at lunch-time in Londonderry (Dublin telno 237). The Embassy consulted the Department and on instructions pointed out that the first two paragraphs of the text which they telegraphed might be seen by some as provocative in the context of the current local election campaign. We believe that this point was taken on board and reported to the Taoiseach but we do not know whether he has toned down his speech in any way. As it is possible that the wire services will carry the text of the speech before the Prime Minister answers questions in the House this afternoon you may wish to draw it to her attention.

Yours ever,

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