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Thank you for your letter of 28 June.

I should be very happy to introduce you to our administration project on the "office of the future" when you come on 11 July. I suggest that we might start with that, since its main custodian has to be elsewhere later in the day.

I am of course entirely content that the two Ambassadors should be present at our meeting, and for the lunch that follows it.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Mr Dermot Nally



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Sir Robert Armstrong, GCB CVO,  
Secretary of the Cabinet.

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*Dear Robert*

Many thanks for your letter of 24th June confirming arrangements for our meeting.

Sean Donlon and Michael Lillis from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Brian McCarthy of this Department will be with me. Despite the nearness of past and pending change, I think it would be desirable that the Ambassadors also be involved.

The agenda you suggest seems perfect. We could perhaps fill out the detail through the ordinary channels. One non-agenda item on which I would like to spend a small amount of time, if this does not create any upset, would be "the office of the future" we talked about in Stuttgart.

I look forward to seeing you and our other friends again in London.

*With all best wishes*

*Dermot Nally*

Secretary to the Government.



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*From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Permanent Secretary to the Management and Personnel Office*

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This is to confirm that I much look forward to seeing you and your colleagues here in London on Monday 11 July at 10.30 am. I suggest that we should meet here in my office, and adjourn for lunch to Brooks's. If we need to go on after lunch we can do so.

You told me that you would be bringing Sean Donlon and (I think) probably two others. For our part, I shall be accompanied by David Goodall (who has taken Robert Wade-Gery's place here), Patrick Eyers from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Graham Angel from the Northern Ireland Office, with David Colvin as a notetaker. As to whether the two Ambassadors should be invited, I am easy; but, if your Ambassador in London is to be of the party, I should like to include Alan Goodison.

As to the agenda, I suggest that we should discuss plans for the future meetings in the context of the Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Council at various levels (including meetings at the Summit); and carry further our discussions of the Encounter organisation with which the Prime Minister and the Taoiseach agreed we should now go ahead.

I should be very grateful if you could let me know whether you have any other ideas for the agenda; and what are the names of the people by whom you will be accompanied.

**ROBERT ARMSTRONG**

Mr Dermot Nally