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AM and early PM of Oct 17  
 look good. Also AM and PM  
 on PM of 24/25 October.

Look at diary  
 will be back  
 to Dublin.

*C. R. Angus*  
 MR HATFIELD

cc Mr Facer/Mr Colvin  
 Mr Evers, FCO  
 Mr Angel, NIO

Anglo-Irish Relations: AIIC

At yesterday's meeting in Dublin of the Co-ordinating Committee of the AIIC, the representative of the Taoiseach's office asked whether we were yet in a position to propose a date for the meeting of the Steering Committee (ie Sir Robert Armstrong and Mr Dermot Nally) which we had previously agreed in principle should if possible take place in the last week of October. I said that Sir Robert was aware that a meeting would be required at about that time to finalise preparations for the Summit, but that I was not yet able to offer a firm date. It was left that Mr Nally would telephone Sir Robert about this early next week (probably on Tuesday, 4th October). On venue, the Irish said that Mr Nally would be happy to meet Sir Robert either in London or Dublin to suit Sir Robert's convenience. At the same time they left me with the clear impression that an offer by Sir Robert to go to Dublin would be appreciated, not least because they are still feeling a bit sore about our insistence on having the Summit itself here.

2. I should be grateful to know what is agreed when Mr Nally telephones.

29th September 1983

*ADSG*  
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