

F.R.

CONFIDENTIAL

PUS/1633

5

28 NOV 1985

N.I.C. 10

1. PS/PUS (L&B) - M
2. PS/Secretary of State (L&B) - M

cc Mr Brennan  
 Mr A W Stephens - M  
 Mr Chesterton  
 Miss Elliott  
 Mr Elliott - M  
 Mr Bell  
 Mr Clark RID FCO

*wls 02018*

RECEIVED IN REL	
29 NOV 1985	
DESK OFFICE	
INDEX	

PM'S MEETING WITH THE TAOISEACH IN LUXEMBOURG

The Prime Minister is to meet Dr FitzGerald at the European Community Heads of Government Meeting in Luxembourg on Saturday 1 December. The FCO have suggested that we might write to No 10 suggesting a line for the Prime Minister to take. I understand that it is unlikely that the Prime Minister will have much opportunity to speak to Dr FitzGerald in private, but is inevitable that if they do meet they will discuss Northern Ireland. I think it would therefore be worth sending a letter suggesting that, if the occasion arises, the Prime Minister explains our need to reassure the Unionists and seeks Dr FitzGerald's help in securing results from the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Conference will be attractive to both communities, particularly the Unionists.

... I attach a draft letter for PS/Secretary of State to send to PS/PM.

*Now issued.*

*D Hill*

D A HILL  
 SIL Division

*pa*  
*DL*  
*29/11*

28 November 1985

Encl

JLD

CONFIDENTIAL