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Dear Roderic,

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1. I attach the latest State Department/NSC draft for the announcement of ex-Senator Mitchell's new job. As you will see, it is entirely satisfactory. But, of course, it is not yet final.
2. On timing, the latest word from the White House is that no announcement is likely for another week. Conceivably, the appointment may not happen at all. This is because Mitchell himself is apparently having second thoughts, primarily because he feels that the "hassle" elements (vetting by the Ethics Committee, etc) may not be worth the candle.
3. Knowledge of this appointment continues to be closely guarded at this end: Mitchell's staff on the Hill are not in the loop. It remains important, therefore, that there are no leaks from our side.
4. We will continue to keep you posted.

Yours ever,

Peter

Peter Westmacott

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Supporting the Northern Ireland Peace Process:  
Special Adviser to the President and the Secretary of State for  
Economic Initiatives in Ireland

The Special Adviser shall be appointed [for a seven-month period] by the President and advise him and the Secretary of State on economic initiatives to support the peace process in Northern Ireland. The duties of this position shall be:

- To oversee the organization of the White House Conference on Trade and Investment. The Special Adviser will work with the Department of State, the Department of Commerce, the International Fund for Ireland (IFI), the Irish and British governments, private business leaders and U.S. companies, and other relevant individuals and organization.

Emphasis should be placed on partnership with the private sector.

The Conference shall promote investment in order to foster economic development in Northern Ireland and in the bordering counties of the Republic of Ireland.

- To establish a dialogue with the European Union, its member states, and other appropriate countries to encourage continued cooperation in the economic development of Northern Ireland and the border countries.

This will be accomplished, in part, through overseas travel as appropriate.

- To consult with the IFI and the Congress, and others as appropriate, to help strengthen and target its programs to provide maximum support to the peace process.
- To coordinate the efforts of all U.S. government agencies that are promoting economic development in Northern Ireland and the border counties, placing priority emphasis on attracting private sector investment.