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Statement on behalf of the Taoiseach, Mr. Jack Lynch, T.D.  
following the announcement of the visit of His Holiness,  
Pope John Paul II to Ireland.

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I have heard with pleasure the decision of His Holiness,  
Pope John Paul II to visit Ireland from September 29 to  
October 1st. I consider it a great honour for Ireland  
that His Holiness should come and visit us for three days.  
Every facility necessary will be provided to ensure that  
the Holy Father's visit will be a memorable and successful  
one.

21 July, 1979.