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MOYNIHAN PROPOSES SPECIAL ENVOY
FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN (D-NY), JOINED BY SENATORS KENNEDY, DODD, CRANSTON AND METZENBAUM, TODAY INTRODUCED A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT TO APPOINT "A HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND APPROPRIATELY EXPERIENCED" SPECIAL ENVOY FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, "TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT HOW BEST THE UNITED STATES COULD ACTIVELY ASSIST (IN THE SEARCH FOR) AN EARLY, JUST AND PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE PRESENT CONFLICT IN NORTHERN IRELAND."

SENATOR MOYNIHAN AND HIS COLLEAGUES ARE MEMBERS OF THE BIPARTISAN, BICAMERAL CONGRESSIONAL GROUP, THE FRIENDS OF IRELAND, ORGANISED IN MARCH 1981 TO PROMOTE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND DEDICATED TO THE REUNIFICATION OF IRELAND THROUGH THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS.

SENATOR MOYNIHAN'S PROPOSAL IS SIMILAR TO THAT OFFERED RECENTLY BY A GROUP OF IRISH-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK STATE ORGANIZED BY NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY MAN JOHN DEARIE (D-BROXNX).

(SENATOR MOYNIHAN'S STATEMENT OF INTRODUCTION, AND THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION ARE ATTACHED.)

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