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PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISIT TO NORTHERN IRELAND:  
30 NOVEMBER/1 DECEMBER

1. We now have what looks to be fairly final proposals for a programme for President Clinton's visit to Northern Ireland. A

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copy is attached at Annex A.

2. The Secretary of State will wish to note that:

- a. the Americans are still proposing to include a tour of the Belfast peace line. This is a proposal which the Secretary of State has been seeking to discourage, and he may therefore wish to raise it when he meets Admiral Crowe this afternoon;
- b. the time allotted for the reception is only 45 minutes. This is very short, particularly if the President is to meet all of the political parties at the reception and the other guests. Again, this is a point which the Secretary of State may wish to raise with Admiral Crowe.

3. Other points of interest are:

- Mrs Clinton is now going to Londonderry (as will Chelsea). We had been advised up to now that the First Lady would be staying in Belfast. It is also likely Secretary of State Christopher will travel to Londonderry;
- it is, however, unlikely that the First Lady will visit the East Belfast Enterprise Centre, although the strong indication is that she will "do something" in East Belfast. We have fed in a number of proposals to the Americans;
- the Americans would seem to have accepted that the Secretary of State should host the evening reception. We will, however, confirm this with Kathy Stephens, the US Consul in Belfast, tomorrow;
- the advance team could arrive in Belfast as early as 20 November. We will seek to meet them on arrival;

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- the President will depart Northern Ireland from Aldergrove Airport and not Belfast City Airport as previously advised;
- we will have to arrange separate aircraft transport for the Secretary of State, Lady Mayhew and the Northern Ireland team of officials for the Belfast/Londonderry/Belfast air journeys. There are no places on Airforce 1;
- we will have to arrange 2 or 3 separate programmes for the other Cabinet Secretaries. Secretary Brown's programme is not to be exclusively commercial. The Americans would like some quasi-political events included in his programme. We will provide some ideas.

[Signed: MTHM]

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ANNEX A

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30 1995

7.35 am Depart residence via helo en route the Airport  
8.05 am Wheels up London, England  
9.10 am Wheels down Belfast, N Ireland  
9.30 am Depart the Airport  
10.00 am Tour by car the Peace Line/Falls Road/Shankill Road\*  
10.35 am \* Possibility of getting out of the car and doing an  
OTR  
10.40 am Arrive Mackie Plant  
11.00 am Speech at the Mackie Plant  
11.45 am  
11.50 am Depart the Mackie Plant  
12.05 pm Arrive the East Belfast Enterprise Park  
12.10 pm Round Table and tour East Belfast Enterprise Park  
1.00 pm (IFI Project)  
12.10 pm to 12.45 pm Round Table  
12.45 pm to 1.00 pm tour  
1.05 pm Depart the East Belfast Enterprise Park en route City  
Airport  
1.15 pm Arrive City Airport  
1.25 pm Wheels up Belfast, N Ireland  
1.55 pm Wheels down Derry, N Ireland  
2.10 pm Depart the Airport  
2.20 pm Arrive Guildhall  
2.25 pm Reception with O'Neill Clan  
2.40 pm City Hall  
2.45 pm Meet and greet with Citizens of Derry and walk the  
3.40 pm City Walls of Derry

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3.45 pm	Reception with American Ireland Fund
4.00 pm	
4.05 pm	Reception at the Guildhall in City Hall
4.40 pm	
4.55 pm	Depart Derry en route the Airport
5.15 pm	Arrive the Airport
5.25 pm	Wheels Up Derry
5.55 pm	Wheels down Belfast
6.05 pm	Depart the Airport en route location tbd
6.20 pm	Arrive Down Time location tbd
6.50 pm	
6.55 pm	Receive line with City Council Members and signing of
7.10 pm	visitors book
7.15 pm	Tree Lighting Ceremony City Hall
8.00 pm	
8.15 pm	Depart City Hall en route Queens University
8.25 pm	Arrive Queens University
8.30 pm	Reception
9.15 pm	Queens University
9.30 pm	Down for the day

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