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TO: Mr Gibson

cc Secretary  
Mr Simms (Cent Sec)  
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FROM: I Campbell

**USA/NORTHERN IRELAND**

The attached correspondence to Roderic Lyne on the above refers.  
The Minister would like to meet Mr Mitchell if/when he comes to Belfast.

**IVAN CAMPBELL**  
Private Office

17 November 1994



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*Dear Roderic,*

USA/Northern Ireland

Thank you for your letter of 1 November about your conversation with Tony Lake and George Mitchell's Irish assignment. We endorse, of course, all that you said about the notion of Mitchell drumming up European support for investment in Ireland or "co-ordinating" efforts by the European Union and the United States.

The Foreign Secretary has commented that George Mitchell is a good man and as far as we know he has no fixed agenda on Ireland. If he is given an Irish assignment his most useful role, as you suggested, would be to drum up interest among US companies. We would be keen to receive him at a high level in Belfast and London, to try to point him in the right direction. Perhaps you could feed that in at an appropriate point in your exchanges with Lake.

I am copying this letter by fax to Jeremy Greenstock (Washington), to Martin Howard (Northern Ireland Office) and to Paul Lever and Melanie Leech (Cabinet Office).

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would like to  
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he comes to Belfast*

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