

# Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

## Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. cable	re: Alan Dukes Returns to Cabinet (3 pages)	12/02/1996	P1/b(1)
002. cable	re: Northern Ireland: Talks Mood (2 pages)	12/04/1996	P1/b(1)
003. cable	re: U/S Tarnoff Meeting with David Trimble (4 pages)	12/05/1996	P1/b(1)
004. cable	re: December 9 Anglo-Irish Summit (4 pages)	12/05/1996	P1/b(1)
005. cable	re: Reactions in Dublin to December 9 Anglo-Irish Summit (4 pages)	12/10/1996	P1/b(1)
006. cable	re: Provisional Irish (2 pages)	12/11/1996	P1/b(1)
007. cable	re: U/S Tarnoff and U/S Eizenstat Discuss (4 pages)	12/11/1996	P1/b(1)
008. cable	re: Taoiseach Department Official (3 pages)	12/12/1996	P1/b(1)
009. cable	re: Maginnis on Talks and Cease-Fire (4 pages)	12/13/1996	P1/b(1)
010. cable	re: INR Analysis (3 pages)	12/17/1996	P1/b(1)
011. cable	re: Northern Ireland, 1997 (3 pages)	12/17/1996	P1/b(1)
012. cable	re: Next Steps Following Attacks in Belfast (4 pages)	12/23/1996	P1/b(1)
013. cable	re: Terrorism Summary (4 pages)	12/24/1996	P1/b(1)

**COLLECTION:**

Clinton Presidential Records  
 NSC Cables  
 Jan 1995-Dec 1996 ([Peace Process, Irish, Ireland, Stormont])  
 OA/Box Number: 510000

**FOLDER TITLE:**

[12/02/1996-12/24/1996]

2006-1990-F

vz1658

### RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. cable	re: Alan Dukes Returns to Cabinet (3 pages)	12/02/1996	P1/b(1)

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
NSC Cables  
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 ([Peace Process, Irish, Ireland, Stormont])  
OA/Box Number: 510000

### FOLDER TITLE:

[12/02/1996-12/24/1996]

2006-1990-F  
vz1658

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
002. cable	re: Northern Ireland: Talks Mood (2 pages)	12/04/1996	P1/b(1)

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
NSC Cables  
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 ([Peace Process, Irish, Ireland, Stormont])  
OA/Box Number: 510000

### FOLDER TITLE:

[12/02/1996-12/24/1996]

2006-1990-F  
vz1658

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
003. cable	re: U/S Tamoff Meeting with David Trimble (4 pages)	12/05/1996	P1/b(1)

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
NSC Cables  
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 ([Peace Process, Irish, Ireland, Stormont])  
O/Box Number: 510000

### FOLDER TITLE:

[12/02/1996-12/24/1996]

2006-1990-F  
vz1658

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Cable

---

**PREC:** ROUTINE  
**CLASS:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**LINE1:** RAAUZYUW RUEHBLA0335 3400903-UUUU--RHEHAAX.  
**LINE2:** ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
**LINE3:** R 050903Z DEC 96  
**LINE4:** FM AMCONSUL BELFAST  
**OSRI:** RUEHBL  
**DTG:** 050903Z DEC 96  
**ORIG:** AMCONSUL BELFAST  
**TO:** RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 8977  
RUEHIA/USIA WASHDC 0118  
**INFO:** RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON 8483  
RUEHDL/AMEMBASSY DUBLIN 6169  
**SUBJ:** ONE YEAR AFTER PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISIT:  
**TEXT:** UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 BELFAST 0335

NSC FOR SODERBERG AND MARTINEZ

E.O. 12958: N/A  
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, SCUL, OVIP, UK, EI  
SUBJECT: ONE YEAR AFTER PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISIT:

## NORTHERN IRELAND REMEMBERS

1. SUMMARY: PRINT AND BROADCAST MEDIA IN NORTHERN IRELAND MARKED THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S HISTORIC VISIT WITH HIGHLY POSITIVE RECOLLECTIONS AND COMMENTARIES ON THE VISIT. AMBASSADOR CROWE'S OP-ED PIECE RECEIVED MUCH ATTENTION AS A SIGN OF CONTINUED U.S. EVEN-HANDED SUPPORT FOR POLITICAL PROGRESS. THE FIRST TWO WINNERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S PRIZE WERE ANNOUNCED AT AN ANNIVERSARY DINNER FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS' PROGRAM ALUMNI. END SUMMARY

2. THERE WAS MUCH ATTENTION IN BELFAST MEDIA TO THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S NOVEMBER 30, 1995 VISIT TO NORTHERN IRELAND. BBC NORTHERN IRELAND BROADCAST AN HOUR-LONG PROGRAM OF THE VISIT'S HIGHLIGHTS, ALONG WITH OTHER PIECES ON THE NATURE AND BENEFITS OF U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND NOW. THE THREE MAJOR DAILY NEWSPAPERS ALL RAN EDITORIALS AND FEATURES ON THE IMPACT OF THE VISIT ONE YEAR ON, AND COMMENTING ON ATTITUDES TOWARD U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND. AN OP-ED ARTICLE BY AMBASSADOR CROWE RAN ON NOVEMBER 30 IN THE NATIONALIST IRISH NEWS AND THE UNIONIST NEWSLETTER; THE TEXT WAS ALSO READ AT A NOVEMBER 30 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS' PROGRAM REUNION

DINNER AT WHICH FORMER SENATOR GARY HART WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER.

3. THE CENTRIST-UNIONIST BELFAST TELEGRAPH, IN A NOVEMBER 30 EDITORIAL TITLED "CLINTON CHARISMA" DECLARED THAT "NORTHERN IRELAND MUST REKINDLE THE SPIRIT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT." AFTER DESCRIBING THE DISILLUSIONMENT THAT SET IN FOLLOWING THE IRA BREAKING OF THE CEASEFIRE AND THE SECTARIAN VIOLENCE OF THE SUMMER, THE PAPER DECLARED, "YET SURELY THE CONFIDENCE INSPIRED BY THE CLINTON VISIT CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO EVAPORATE COMPLETELY. THERE WERE ALWAYS BOUND TO BE SETBACKS ALONG THE ROAD TO AGREEMENT, AS PEOPLE CAME TO TERMS WITH A NEW SITUATION. THE PRIZE OF A LASTING PEACE IS STILL OBTAINABLE, PROVIDED THERE IS A COMMITMENT AND DETERMINATION TO REACH AN ACCOMMODATION. PRESIDENT CLINTON GAVE NORTHERN IRELAND A VISION OF WHAT THE FUTURE COULD BE LIKE, AND CONTINUES TO PLAY HIS ROLE FROM AFAR. BUT ONE YEAR ON, HAVE WE IN NORTHERN IRELAND REALLY BEEN PREPARED TO TAKE THOSE RISKS WHICH ARE SO VITAL FOR PEACE?"

4. REFERRING TO AMBASSADOR CROWE'S NOVEMBER 30 REVIEW OF THE VISIT, THE TELEPHONE FURTHER EDITORIALIZED ON DECEMBER 2, "IT IS CLEAR THAT THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT TAKEN ITS EYE OFF NORTHERN IRELAND. . . . WITH SENATOR GEORGE MITCHELL CONTINUING HIS IMPORTANT WORK AS CHAIRMAN OF THE STORMONT TALKS, THERE IS AMPLE EVIDENCE OF CONTINUING AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO THE PEACE PROCESS. . . . THE UNITED STATES MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RESOLVE THE DEEP-SEATED PROBLEMS OF NORTHERN IRELAND, BUT THE WHITE HOUSE CAN STILL EXERT A CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE FOR GOOD. THERE ARE MANY HURDLES TO OVERCOME, BUT IT IS CLEAR THAT AMERICA, FOR ONE, HAS NOT GIVEN UP ON THE SEARCH FOR PEACE."

5. THE NATIONALIST IRISH NEWS EDITORIALIZED ON NOVEMBER 30 THAT THE "U.S. STILL HAS A ROLE TO PLAY . . . WE ARE NOT QUITE BACK TO SQUARE ONE, BUT THE UNRESTRAINED OPTIMISM GENERATED DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL TOUR HAS ALMOST TOTALLY EVAPORATED. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT WOULD BE EASY FOR CYNICS TO SUGGEST THAT MR. CLINTON'S IRISH TRIP REALLY AMOUNTED TO LITTLE MORE THAN A PRE-ELECTION GIMMICK. HOWEVER, THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT HIS VISIT ILLUSTRATED EXACTLY WHAT COULD BE ACHIEVED IF VIOLENCE WAS PERMANENTLY REMOVED FROM THIS SOCIETY. MR. CLINTON'S BASIC MESSAGE . . . IS ARGUABLY EVEN MORE RELEVANT TODAY THAN AT THE TIME OF ITS DELIVERY. . . . THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THE U.S. STILL HAS A MASSIVE CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE TOWARDS THE SEARCH FOR PEACE."

6. THE UNIONIST NEWSLETTER'S EDITORIAL FOCUSED ON THE "HART OF THE MATTER" AS PRESENTED BY FORMER SENATOR GARY HART IN A SPEECH ON NOVEMBER 30 IN CARRICKFERGUS. "ECHOING THE WORDS OF PRESIDENT CLINTON LAST YEAR, UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 BELFAST 0335

NSC FOR SODERBERG AND MARTINEZ

E.O. 12958: N/A  
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, SCUL, OVIP, UK, EI  
SUBJECT: ONE YEAR AFTER PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISIT:

## NORTHERN IRELAND REMEMBERS

(SENATOR HART) SAID THAT THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN IRELAND HAD A GREAT DEAL TO OFFER THE WORLD BY BECOMING A BEACON FOR LITERACY, TOLERANCE AND HUMANITY IN THE CENTURY AHEAD. THERE IS NO DOUBT HE IS RIGHT. THE NEFARIOUS MINORITIES WHO WANT TO SPOIL IT ALL BY KEEPING THE TWO COMMUNITIES LOCKED IN TRIBAL CONFLICT MIGHT NOT AGREE, BUT THEY WILL NOT BE AROUND FOREVER. . . . IF WE FAIL TO GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY, WE WILL ONLY HAVE OURSELVES TO BLAME."

7. ACTION REQUEST: TWO TEACHERS, SEAMUS MCNEILL AND GARY TREW, HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS THE FIRST RECIPIENTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S PRIZE, AN INITIATIVE ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT CLINTON LAST YEAR AND FINANCED BY THE NEWSLETTER AND THE IRISH NEWS. USIA HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE SOME ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAMMING SUPPORT. WE HAVE FORWARDED BACKGROUND MATERIALS AND PRESS REPORTING ON THE TWO WINNERS. POST RECOMMENDS THAT THEY RECEIVE PRESIDENTIAL LETTERS; SUGGESTED DRAFT TEXT WILL BE FAXED TO EUR/UBI

STEPHENS

**SECT:** SECTION: 01 OF 02  
<^SECT>SECTION: 02 OF 02

**SSN:** 0335  
<^SSN>0335

**TOR:** 961205041800 M2525357  
<^TOR>961205041816 M2525359

**DIST:** SIT: HARMON MARTINEZV PASSDOWN PETERS SUM SUM2 VERSHBOW  
SIT: NSC  
PRT: DOHSE HARMONPTR SENS SIT{C2} SODERBERG

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
004. cable	re: December 9 Anglo-Irish Summit (4 pages)	12/05/1996	P1/b(1)

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
NSC Cables  
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 ([Peace Process, Irish, Ireland, Stormont])  
OA/Box Number: 510000

### FOLDER TITLE:

[12/02/1996-12/24/1996]

2006-1990-F  
vz1658

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
005. cable	re: Reactions in Dublin to December 9 Anglo-Irish Summit (4 pages)	12/10/1996	P1/b(1)

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
NSC Cables  
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 ([Peace Process, Irish, Ireland, Stormont])  
OA/Box Number: 510000

### FOLDER TITLE:

[12/02/1996-12/24/1996]

2006-1990-F  
vz1658

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
006. cable	re: Provisional Irish (2 pages)	12/11/1996	P1/b(1)

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
NSC Cables  
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 ([Peace Process, Irish, Ireland, Stormont])  
OA/Box Number: 510000

### FOLDER TITLE:

[12/02/1996-12/24/1996]

2006-1990-F  
vz1658

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
007. cable	re: U/S Tarnoff and U/S Eizenstat Discuss (4 pages)	12/11/1996	P1/b(1)

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
NSC Cables  
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 ([Peace Process, Irish, Ireland, Stormont])  
OA/Box Number: 510000

### FOLDER TITLE:

[12/02/1996-12/24/1996]

2006-1990-F  
vz1658

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
008. cable	re: Taoiseach Department Official (3 pages)	12/12/1996	P1/b(1)

---

**COLLECTION:**

Clinton Presidential Records  
NSC Cables  
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 ([Peace Process, Irish, Ireland, Stormont])  
OA/Box Number: 510000

---

**FOLDER TITLE:**

[12/02/1996-12/24/1996]

2006-1990-F  
vz1658

---

**RESTRICTION CODES****Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]**

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

**Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]**

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
009. cable	re: Maginnis on Talks and Cease-Fire (4 pages)	12/13/1996	P1/b(1)

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
NSC Cables  
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 ([Peace Process, Irish, Ireland, Stormont])  
OA/Box Number: 510000

### FOLDER TITLE:

[12/02/1996-12/24/1996]

2006-1990-F  
vz1658

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
010. cable	re: INR Analysis (3 pages)	12/17/1996	P1/b(1)

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
NSC Cables  
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 ([Peace Process, Irish, Ireland, Stormont])  
OA/Box Number: 510000

### FOLDER TITLE:

[12/02/1996-12/24/1996]

2006-1990-F  
vz1658

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]
- C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.
- PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).
- RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
011. cable	re: Northern Ireland, 1997 (3 pages)	12/17/1996	P1/b(1)

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
NSC Cables  
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 ([Peace Process, Irish, Ireland, Stormont])  
OA/Box Number: 510000

### FOLDER TITLE:

[12/02/1996-12/24/1996]

2006-1990-F  
vz1658

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Cable

---

**PREC:** IMMEDIATE  
**CLASS:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**LINE1:** OAAUZYUW RUEHLOA5362 3531301-UUUU--RHEHAAX.  
**LINE2:** ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
**LINE3:** O 181301Z DEC 96  
**LINE4:** FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
**OSRI:** RUEHLO  
**DTG:** 181301Z DEC 96  
**ORIG:** AMEMBASSY LONDON  
**TO:** RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0209  
**INFO:** RUEHDL/AMEMBASSY DUBLIN 0175  
RUEHBL/AMCONSUL BELFAST 9752  
**SUBJ:** NORTHERN IRELAND: NO DEAL ON DECOMMISSIONING BEFORE  
**TEXT:** UNCLAS LONDON 015362

NSC FOR SODERBERG AND PETERS

E.O. 12958: DECL: 12/31/96  
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, UK, EI  
SUBJECT: NORTHERN IRELAND: NO DEAL ON DECOMMISSIONING BEFORE  
CHRISTMAS

REF: A) LONDON 15259 B) LONDON 15229

1. (U) THE NIO INFORMED US AT OOB DEC 18 THAT THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF AN AGREEMENT ON THE MECHANISM FOR DECOMMISSIONING BEFORE CHRISTMAS. THE CHAIRMAN HAD HOPED HIS DEC 17 BILATERALS WITH THE VARIOUS PARTIES WOULD PRODUCE SUFFICIENT CONSENSUS SO THAT HE COULD TABLE HIS OWN PROPOSAL ON DECOMMISSIONING AT THE FINAL PLENARY SESSION. HOWEVER, IN THE DISCUSSIONS THEY WERE UNABLE TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES ON THE HANDLING OF "CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES."

2. (U) ACCORDINGLY, SENATOR MITCHELL WILL RECESS THE TALKS AT TODAY'S PLENARY "ON THE MOST OPTIMISTIC NOTE HE CAN MANAGE." HE WILL PROPOSE RECONVENING THE TALKS ON JAN 27. STORMONT CASTLE BUILDINGS WILL RE-OPEN ON JAN 13 SO THAT PARTIES AND INTERNATIONAL STAFF CAN CONDUCT PRELIMINARY BILATERAL MEETINGS IN HOPES OF PRODUCING AN AGREEMENT THAT WILL LEAD TO SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS SOON AFTER THE TALKS RECONVENE.

BRADTKE

**SECT:** SECTION: 01 OF 01

**SSN:** 5362

**TOR:** 961218080647 M2544276

**DIST:**

SIT: HARMON LAKEA PASSDOWN PETERS SUM SUM2 VERSHBOW

SIT: NSC

PRT: BASS BERGER DOHSE FUERTH HARMONPTR LAKE SENS SIT{C2} SODERBERG

# Cable

---

**PREC:** IMMEDIATE  
**CLASS:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**LINE1:** OAAUZYUW RUEHLOA5423 3541100-UUUU--RHEHAAA.  
**LINE2:** ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
**LINE3:** O 191100Z DEC 96  
**LINE4:** FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
**OSRI:** RUEHLO  
**DTG:** 191100Z DEC 96  
**ORIG:** AMEMBASSY LONDON  
**TO:** RUEHIA/USIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7072  
**INFO:** RUEHBL/AMCONSUL BELFAST 9753  
RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC  
RUEHDC/USDOC WASHDC  
RUEHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS 0218  
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC  
RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 0254  
RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC  
RUEHRO/AMEMBASSY ROME 7094  
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 0728  
RUEHNO/USMISSION USNATO 8979  
RHEHAAA/WHITEHOUSE WASHDC  
RUDOVFA/3AF RAF MILDENHALL UK//PA//  
RUEBBEA/DOT WASHDC  
RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 7368  
RUEHVEN/USMISSION USVIENNA 0362  
RHDLCNE/CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON UK//019//  
RUEHOL/AMEMBASSY BONN 2113  
RUEHBS/AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS 5517  
RUEHDL/AMEMBASSY DUBLIN 0177  
RUEATRS/DEPT OF TR-ASURY WASHDC  
**SUBJ:** LONDON 12/19 MEDIA REPORT

A) BROADCAST

THERE WAS NO FOREIGN NEWS OF NOTE ON THIS MORNING'S

**TEXT:** UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 03 LONDON 0<5423

USIA

PERISHABLE INFORMATION - DO NOT SERVICE  
USIA FOR I/GWEU; R/C; R/MR; WEU; NEA; VOA NEWS/CA; PL  
LSECRET; B/TV/WP;  
STATE FOR EUR/P AND PLS PASS ACDA/PA; EUR/PA; EUR/P/SP;  
EUR/WE; EUR/NE; IO/CU; NEA/P; EB/TT; INR/P; PM; S/IR;  
CSD ISA FOR ILN; FOR NEA; OASD/PA;  
USDOC PASS USTR/PA  
WHITEHOUSE FOR NSC-WEUROPE, NSC FOR LAKE;  
USMISSION USNATO FOR USIS  
PARIS FOR USIS; UNESCO; OECD;  
VIENNA PASS USDEL-CSCE;

E.O.12356:N/A

SUBJECT: LONDON 12/19 MEDIA REPORT

A) BROADCAST

THERE WAS NO FOREIGN NEWS OF NOTE ON THIS MORNING'S NEWSCASTS.

B) MAJOR PRESS STORIES

1. NORTHERN IRELAND
2. ADMINISTRATION
3. U.N.
4. PERU

C) SUMMARY

1. NORTHERN IRELAND

HOPES OF PROGRESS IN PEACE TALKS WERE REPORTED "ON HOLD" UNTIL AFTER THE UPCOMING GENERAL ELECTION. SENATOR MITCHELL WAS REPORTED WILLING TO ADVANCE HIS OWN PROPOSALS. PRESIDENT CLINTON'S REMARKS ABOUT SINN FEIN PARTICIPATION WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ANNOYED PRIME MINISTER MAJOR. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.

2. ADMINISTRATION

SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE MADELEINE ALBRIGHT WAS REPORTED SHAPING A NEW STATE DEPARTMENT TEAM "TO HER LIKING." NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.

3. U.N.

THE "TIMES" OPINED THAT AFTER A "SQUALID" SELECTION PROCESS, INCOMING SECRETARY GENERAL ANNAN FACES A "VAST AGENDA" OF INHERITED PROBLEMS.

4. PERU

GUERRILLAS HOLDING HOSTAGES IN LIMA WERE REPORTED "RAISING THE STAKES" IN THEIR DEMANDS. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.

D) TEXT

1. NORTHERN IRELAND

"ULSTER ON HOLD UNTIL POLLING DAY"

THE LIBERAL "GUARDIAN" REPORTED 12/19:

"THE LAST HOPES FOR POLITICL PROGRESS IN ULSTER BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION DISAPPEARED YESTERDAY WITH THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE STORMONT TALKS WITHOUT AGREEMENT ON HOW TO RESOLVE THE WRANGLE OVER PARAMILITARY WEAPONS...

"PRIME MINISTER JOHN MAJOR, ON A VISIT TO THE PROVINCE

YESTERDAY, WARNED THE IRA THAT BRITAIN WOULD NEVER YIELD TO VIOLENCE..."

"MITCHELL SEEKS TO BREAK ULSTER ARMS IMPASSE"

THE INDEPENDENT "FINANCIAL TIMES" REPORTED 12/19:

UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 LONDON 015423

USIA

PERISHABLE INFORMATION - DO NOT SERVICE  
USIA FOR I/GWEU; R/C; R/MR; WEU; NEA; VOA NEWS/CA; PL  
LSECRET; B/TV/WP;  
STATE FOR EUR/P AND PLS PASS ACDA/PA; EUR/PA; EUR/P/SP;  
EUR/WE; EUR/NE; IO/CU; NEA/P; EB/TT; INR/P; PM; S/IR;  
CSD ISA FOR ILN; FOR NEA; OASD/PA;  
USDOC PASS USTR/PA  
WHITEHOUSE FOR NSC-WEUROPE, NSC FOR LAKE;  
USMISSION USNATO FOR USIS  
PARIS FOR USIS; UNESCO; OECD;  
VIENNA PASS USDEL-CSCE;

E.O.12356:N/A

SUBJECT: LONDON 12/19 MEDIA REPORT

"SENATOR GEORGE MITCHELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND PEACE TALKS, SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO PRESENT HIS OWN IDEAS ON ENDING THE DEADLOCK ON PARAMILITARY ARMS..."

"THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED UPBEAT COMMENTS THIS WEEK BY PRESIDENT CLINTON, IN WHICH HE SUGGESTED THAT SINN FEIN, THE IRA'S POLITICAL WING, COULD BE ADMITTED TO THE TALKS 'FAIRLY SOON' AFTER A NEW IRA CEASEFIRE..."

"DON'T BULLY US ON ULSTER, MAJOR WARNS CLINTON"

THE CONSERVATIVE TABLOID "DAILY EXPRESS" REPORTED 12/19:

"PRIME MINISTER MAJOR HAS INSISTED HE WILL NOT BE BULLIED BY PRESIDENT CLINTON INTO BRINGING SINN FEIN INTO TALKS UNTIL THE IRA DECLARES A GENUINE CEASEFIRE. THE PRIME MINISTER SHOWED HIS FRUSTRATION AFTER MR. CLINTON SAID SINN FEIN WOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN TALKS SOON AFTER A CEASEFIRE..."

"PRESIDENT CLINTON'S INTERVENTION CAME AFTER HE MET IRISH PREMIER JOHN BRUTON IN THE WHITE HOUSE ON TUESDAY."

2. ADMINISTRATION

"DECKS CLEARED FOR ALBRIGHT'S NEW TEAM"

THE INDEPENDENT "FINANCIAL TIMES" REPORTED 12/19:

"A SERIES OF APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BY THE

WHITE HOUSE UNDERLINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH MADELEINE ALBRIGHT WILL BE ABLE TO SHAPE THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO HER LIKING. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT FOREIGN POLICY MOVE IS THAT OF JIM STEINBERG TO BE SANDY BERGER'S DEPUTY AT THE NSC...

"RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE NSC, OFTEN A SOURCE OF FRICTION BUT HARMONIOUS DURING THE BUSH AND CLINTON ADMINISTRATIONS, SHOULD REMAIN GOOD."

3. U.N.

"ANNAN OF THE U.N."

THE CONSERVATIVE "TIMES" EDITORIALIZED 12/19:  
"FOLLOWING A SQUALID SET OF POLITICAL MACHINATIONS, THE U.N. FINALLY HAS A NEW SECRETARY GENERAL, KOFI ANNAN. FIRST, BOUTROS GHALI RENEGED ON HIS PLEDGE TO SERVE ONLY FIVE YEARS IN OFFICE AND HAD TO BE REMOVED BY AN AMERICAN VETO. THEN WASHINGTON, AND THE OTHER FOUR PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, ACCEPTED THE ABSURD ARGUMENT THAT HIS SUCCESSOR COULD ONLY BE AN AFRICAN. FINALLY, JACQUES CHIRAC THREW IN A FRENCH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST FOR GOOD MEASURE.

"IT IS A MARVEL THAT ANY CANDIDATE EMERGED AT ALL...

"MR. ANNAN FACES A VAST AGENDA... IT FALLS TO HIM TO TAKE ON THE ISSUES THAT HIS PREDECESSORS HAVE LEFT  
UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 03 LONDON 015423

USIA

PERISHABLE INFORMATION - DO NOT SERVICE  
USIA FOR I/GWEU; R/C; R/MR; WEU; NEA; VOA NEWS/CA; PL  
LSECRET; B/TV/WP;  
STATE FOR EUR/P AND PLS PASS ACDA/PA; EUR/PA; EUR/P/SP;  
EUR/WE; EUR/NE; IO/CU; NEA/P; EB/TT; INR/P; PM; S/IR;  
CSD ISA FOR ILN; FOR NEA; OASD/PA;  
USDOC PASS USTR/PA  
WHITEHOUSE FOR NSC-WEUROPE, NSC FOR LAKE;  
USMISSION USNATO FOR USIS  
PARIS FOR USIS; UNESCO; OECD;  
VIENNA PASS USDEL-CSCE;

E.O.12356:N/A

SUBJECT: LONDON 12/19 MEDIA REPORT

UNRESOLVED."

4. PERU

"GUERRILLAS RAISE STAKES IN LIMA EMBASSY SIEGE"

THE LIBERAL "GUARDIAN" REPORTED 12/19:

"MARXIST GUERRILLAS HOLDING HOSTAGES AT THE JAPANESE

AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN LIMA HAVE THREATENED TO START  
KILLING THEIR CAPTIVES IF THEIR DEMANDS ARE NOT MET...

"PERU IS UNDER INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE TO HANDLE THE  
SITUATION WITH CARE, BUT PRESIDENT FUJIMORI IS UNLIKELY  
TO BE WILLING TO GIVE IN TO DEMANDS THAT WOULD UNDO ONE  
OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S GREATEST TRIUMPHS: QUELLING THE REBEL  
INSURGENCIES." O'BRIEN

**SECT:** SECTION: 01 OF 03  
<^SECT>SECTION: 02 OF 03  
<^SECT>SECTION: 03 OF 03

**SSN:** 5423  
<^SSN>5423  
<^SSN>5423

**TOR:** 961219060645 M2546271  
<^TOR>961219060646 M2546272  
<^TOR>961219060708 M2546274

**DIST:** SIT: PETERS VERSHBOW  
SIT: NSC

# Cable

---

**PREC:** PRIORITY  
**CLASS:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**LINE1:** PAAUZYUW RUEHLOA5520 3551605-UUUU--RHEHAAX.  
**LINE2:** ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
**LINE3:** P 201605Z DEC 96  
**LINE4:** FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
**OSRI:** RUEHLO  
**DTG:** 201605Z DEC 96  
**ORIG:** AMEMBASSY LONDON  
**TO:** RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0371  
**INFO:** RUEHBL/AMCONSUL BELFAST 9770  
RUEHDL/AMEMBASSY DUBLIN 0186  
**SUBJ:** NORTHERN IRELAND: VISIT OF REP. KENNEDY  
**TEXT:**  
UNCLAS LONDON 015520

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: PREL, OREP, UK, EI

SUBJECT: NORTHERN IRELAND: VISIT OF REP. KENNEDY

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, CONGRESSMAN JOE KENNEDY (D-MA) VISITED BELFAST DEC 19. THE REPORTS INDICATE THAT REP. KENNEDY VISITED THE NATIONALIST FALLS ROAD, WHERE HE MET WITH SINN FEIN LEADER GERRY ADAMS AND SDLP MP JOE HENDRON, AND THE LOYALIST SHANKILL ROAD SECTION, WHERE HE SAW LOYALIST LEADERS DAVID ERVINE AND BILLY HUTCHINSON AND UUP MP CECIL WALKER. HE IS TO MEET RUC CHIEF CONSTABLE RONNIE FLANAGAN DEC 20 AND TO TRAVEL TO LONDONDERRY ON DEC 21 WHERE HE WILL BE HOSTED BY JOHN HUME.

2. AFTER HIS MEETING WITH ERVINE AND HUTCHINSON, REP. KENNEDY PRAISED THE EFFORTS OF THE LOYALIST LEADERS IN MAINTAINING THEIR CEASE-FIRE. HE ALSO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "VIOLENCE IS NO WAY TO ACHIEVE A POLITICAL GOAL. I FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT REMOVING THE GUN FROM IRISH POLITICS. MY FAMILY, LIKE MANY IN NORTHERN IRELAND, HAVE SUFFERED BECAUSE OF IT. THE IRA'S CAUSE HAS SUFFERED BECAUSE OF THEIR VIOLENCE." HE SAID SINN FEIN SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO THE STORMONT TALKS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER A "CREDIBLE" CEASE-FIRE WAS DECLARED AND WARNED PM MAJOR AGAINST CAUSING "INTERMINABLE DELAY" TO ITS ENTRY.

BRADTKE

**SECT:** SECTION: 01 OF 01

**SSN:** 5520

**TOR:** 961220111500 M2549124

**DIST:**

SIT: DANVERS FETIG JOHNSON MOFFETT PETERS SUM2 VERSHBOW

SIT: NSC

PRT: SODERBERG

# Cable

**PREC:** IMMEDIATE  
**CLASS:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**LINE1:** OAAUZYUW RUEHFRA9293 3581526-UUUU--RHEHNSC.  
**LINE2:** ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
**LINE3:** O 231526Z DEC 96  
**LINE4:** FM AMEMBASSY PARIR  
**OSRI:** RUEHFR  
**DTG:** 231526Z DEC 96  
**ORIG:** AMEMBASSY PARIR  
**TO:** RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1894  
**INFO:** RUEAWJB/DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
RUCNFB/FBI WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
RUEANHA/FAA WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
RUEBBEA/DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
RHEHNSC/NSC WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
RUEHOT/AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE 6151  
RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE 4777  
RUEHKO/AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE 6211  
RUEHXQ/ALL EUROPEAN UNION POST COLLECTIVE IMMEDIATE  
**SUBJ:** P8 TERRORISM WORKING GROUP

**TEXT:**

//////////////////// INCOMPLETE MESSAGE //////////////////////

UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 10 PARIS 029293

SENSITIVE

DEPT FOR S/CT, EUR/WE

E.O. 12958: DECL:  
TAGS: PTER, PREL, FR,  
SUBJECT: P8 TERRORISM WORKING GROUP

A GLOBAL DOCUMENT.

-----  
DIRECTORY OF COUNTER-TERRORISM COMPETENCIES  
-----

13. UK HEAD OF DELEGATION FONBLANQUE (FCO DIRECTOR OF COUNTER-TERRORISM) TOLD MEMBERS THAT BRITAIN WOULD UNDERTAKE TO SET UP AND MANAGE THE PROPOSED "DIRECTORY OF COMPETENCIES" THROUGH THE END OF BRITAIN'S PRESIDENCY IN 1998. FONBLANQUE SAID THE UK WOULD WRITE TO MEMBERS IN EARLY 1997 WITH A MORE DETAILED QUESTIONNAIRE ON AREAS OF PARTICULAR COMPETENCY, AND A SUGGESTED FORMAT. THE DELEGATIONS AGREED TO CANADA'S SUGGESTION THAT THE GROUP AIM FOR A QUICK TURN-AROUND

IN RESPONSES THAT WOULD ALLOW THE UK TO HAVE THE DIRECTORY UP AND RUNNING BY APRIL 1.

14. ADRIAN CORY (HOME OFFICE) BRIEFED MEMBERS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN BRITISH COUNTER-TERRORISM LEGISLATION. CORY, WHO SERVED UNDER LORD ANTHONY LLOYD ON A COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE UK'S DOMESTIC COUNTER-TERRORISM LAW, TOLD MEMBERS THAT HMG'S BELIEF IN 1995 THAT PEACE IN NORTHERN IRELAND WAS AT HAND PROVIDED THE ORIGINAL IMPETUS FOR THE REVIEW BY ONE OF BRITAIN'S SENIOR JUDGES. THE LLOYD COMMISSION HAS PROVIDED ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO HMG, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE IN EARLY 1997 WHICH MEASURES IT WILL ADOPT. AMONG THE CONCLUSIONS: ALTHOUGH THE THREAT FROM TERRORISM IS SUCH THAT SPECIAL LEGISLATION REMAINS NECESSARY, PRESENT LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED; THOSE MEASURES WHICH APPLY ONLY TO IRELAND (SUCH AS THE CONTROVERSIAL "INTERNAL EXILE" LAW) SHOULD BE DROPPED; THERE IS A NEED FOR NEW AND STRONGER LAWS, E.G. EXPANDING POLICE POWERS FOR SEARCH AND SEIZURE AT RANDOM AND DETENTION; THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROSCRIBE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - CURRENTLY ONLY IRISH GROUPS ARE PROSCRIBED; POLICE AND COURTS' POWERS SHOULD BE EXPANDED CONCERNING CRIMES OF INCITEMENT AND CONSPIRACY; NEW LEGISLATION ALLOWING POLICE SEIZURE OF ASSETS AND FUNDS IN TRANSIT TO TERRORIST GROUPS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED, ALONG THE LINES OF NEW U.S. LEGISLATION.

15. CORY ADDED THAT LEGISLATION IS NOW BEFORE PARLIAMENT TO CLOSE A GAP IN CURRENT UK LAW ON CONSPIRACY AND INCITEMENT TO COMMIT TERRORISM IN THE UK. THE LEGISLATION WILL EXTEND THE LAW TO INCLUDE ACTIVITY IN THE UK IN SUPPORT OF TERRORISM ABROAD, AS LONG AS THE ACT IS ILLEGAL IN THE OTHER COUNTRY.

-----  
RUSSIAN DRAFT CONVENTION ON NUCLEAR TERRORISM  
-----

16. RUSSIAN HEAD OF DELEGATION CHESTAKOV OFFERED A DETAILED BRIEFING ON RUSSIA'S DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION OF ACTS OF NUCLEAR TERRORISM, WHICH IS AIMED AT CLOSING GAPS IN THE 1980 CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL. HE SAID RUSSIA'S DRAFT WOULD INCLUDE FUEL, NUCLEAR WASTE, SELF-MADE EXPLOSIVES, AND NUCLEAR FACILITIES, AND WOULD COVER THE ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS AS WELL AS STATES. THE DRAFT IS CURRENTLY BEING REVIEWED WITHIN THE GOR, AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO P8 MEMBERS SHORTLY. U.S. DELCHIEF WILCOX WELCOMED THE RUSSIAN INITIATIVE, BUT POINTED OUT THAT THE PROCESS FOR COMPLETING THE CONVENTION ON TERRORIST BOMBINGS WAS WELL UNDER WAY, AND THAT IT WAS RISKY TO PURSUE TWO MAJOR TERRORIST CONVENTIONS AT THE SAME TIME. AMBASSADOR WILCOX SUGGESTED THERE MIGHT BE DUPLICATION IN THE DRAFTS, IN THAT THE BOMBING CONVENTION INCLUDES LANGUAGE PROHIBITING USE OF "LETHAL DEVICES," INCLUDING

TOXIC CHEMICALS, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, ETC., AND  
PROPOSED THE GROUP CONSIDER INTEGRATING THE RUSSIAN  
DRAFT INTO THE CURRENT BOMBINGS DRAFT. CHESTAKOV  
AGREED RUSSIA WOULD FINISH ITS REVIEW QUICKLY AND  
FORWARD THE DRAFT TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE.

-----  
LABELLING TERRORISM A HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION

**SECT:** SECTION: 03 OF 10

**SSN:** 9293

**TOR:** 961223103348 M2552134

**DIST:**

SIT: NSC

# Cable

---

**PREC:** IMMEDIATE  
**CLASS:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**LINE1:** OAAUZYUW RUEHLOA5535 3581005-UUUU--RHEHAAX.  
**LINE2:** ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
**LINE3:** O 231005Z DEC 96  
**LINE4:** FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
**OSRI:** RUEHLO  
**DTG:** 231005Z DEC 96  
**ORIG:** AMEMBASSY LONDON  
**TO:** RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0385  
**INFO:** RUEHDL/AMEMBASSY DUBLIN 0187  
RUEHBL/AMCONSUL BELFAST 9771  
**SUBJ:** NORTHERN IRELAND: LOYALIST CEASE-FIRE AT RISK  
**TEXT:**  
UNCLAS LONDON 015535

NSC FOR SODERBERG AND PETERS

E.O. 12958: DECL: 12/22/01  
TAGS: PTER, PREL, UK, EI  
SUBJECT: NORTHERN IRELAND: LOYALIST CEASE-FIRE AT RISK

1. (U) SUMMARY: ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO CLAIM OF RESPONSIBILITY, A DEC 22 CAR BOMB IN NORTH BELFAST IS WIDELY SEEN AS THE WORK OF LOYALIST PARAMILITARIES. IT IS BELIEVED THE ATTACK ON A REPUBLICAN ACTIVIST WAS A LOYALIST REPRISAL FOR THE IRA SHOOTING OF A RUC OFFICER EARLIER IN THE WEEK. BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER IT REPRESENTS A LOYALIST COMMAND DECISION TO RETURN TO FULL-SCALE VIOLENCE. EVEN WITH LOYALIST POLITICAL LEADERS CONTINUING TO URGE RESTRAINT, NORTHERN IRELAND STANDS ON THE EDGE OF RE-ENTERING A SPIRALING CYCLE OF VIOLENCE. END SUMMARY.

2. (U) A BOMB SET UNDER HIS PARENTS' CAR WOUNDED REPUBLICAN ACTIVIST EDDIE COPELAND WHEN HE WENT TO MOVE THE VEHICLE JUST AFTER NOON SUNDAY, DEC 22. HIS INJURIES ARE NOT LIFE THREATENING. THERE WAS NO WARNING AND NO ONE HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS ATTACK BUT IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PERPETRATED BY LOYALIST GUNMEN.

3. (U) THE BOMBING FOLLOWED THE DEC 20 SHOOTING OF A POLICEMAN WHO WAS GUARDING DUP COUNCILLOR AND FORMER BELFAST LORD MAYOR NIGEL DODDS. THAT SHOOTING TOOK PLACE INSIDE THE PEDIATRIC WARD OF A WEST BELFAST HOSPITAL WHERE DODDS WAS VISITING HIS SERIOUSLY ILL SEVEN-YEAR OLD SON. THE OFFICER WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEG AND A BULLET PENETRATED AN INCUBATOR WHICH FORTUNATELY WAS NOT IN USE AT THE TIME. THE IRA REPORTEDLY CLAIMED THAT THE POLICE OFFICERS RATHER THAN DODDS WERE THEIR TARGETS.

5. (U) PUP LEADER DAVID ERVINE SAID HE WAS DEEPLY UNHAPPY ABOUT THE BLAST AND WARNED THAT "IT IS POTENTIALLY THE

BEGINNING OF A SPIRAL." ERVINE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL HE COULD DO TO STOP RENEWED LOYALIST ACTIVITY. HOWEVER, HE PLEDGED HE WOULD "ATTEMPT TO EXERT WHATEVER INFLUENCE I CAN TO SAY IT'S WRONG" TO RETURN TO VIOLENCE.

6. (U) COMMENT: THE STATUS OF THE LOYALIST CEASE-FIRE IS IN LIMBO. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE CAR BOMB WAS SANCTIONED BY THE COMBINED LOYALIST COMMAND OR SIMPLY THE WORK OF A SINGLE LOYALIST UNIT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER ATTACKS ABSENT IRA ACTIONS. BUT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF THAT. NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY SIGN OF AN IRA CEASE-FIRE, EVEN A TEMPORARY CHRISTMAS BREAK. AT BEST, THE STORMONT TALKS WHEN THEY RECONVENE WILL HAVE TO AGAIN ADDRESS THE PARTICIPATION OF THE SMALL LOYALIST POLITICAL PARTIES AND THE COMMITMENT OF THOSE THEY REPRESENT TO "PEACEFUL, DEMOCRATIC METHODS." AT WORST, THERE WILL BE A RETURN TO FULL-SCALE SECTARIAN VIOLENCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

BRADTKE

**SECT:** SECTION: 01 OF 01

**SSN:** 5535

**TOR:** 961223051218 M2551657

**DIST:**

SIT: HARMON LAKEA PASSDOWN PETERS SUM SUM2 VERSHBOW

SIT: NSC

PRT: BASS BERGER DOHSE FUERTH HARMONPTR LAKE SENS SIT{C2} SODERBERG

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
012. cable	re: Next Steps Following Attacks in Belfast (4 pages)	12/23/1996	P1/b(1)

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
NSC Cables  
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 ([Peace Process, Irish, Ireland, Stormont])  
OA/Box Number: 510000

### FOLDER TITLE:

[12/02/1996-12/24/1996]

2006-1990-F  
vz1658

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
013. cable	re: Terrorism Summary (4 pages)	12/24/1996	P1/b(1)

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
NSC Cables  
Jan 1995-Dec 1996 ([Peace Process, Irish, Ireland, Stormont])  
OA/Box Number: 510000

### FOLDER TITLE:

[12/02/1996-12/24/1996]

2006-1990-F  
vz1658

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]