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TALKS WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT
TEXT:

***** INCOMPLETE MESSAGE *****

UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 BELFAST 0140

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PREL, UK, EI

SUBJECT: HUME URGES IRA TO END VIOLENCE; SINN FEIN CALLS FOR
TALKS WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT

1. SUMMARY: IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN THE "IRISH NEWS" OF
MARCH 24, SDLP LEADER JOHN HUME MADE A STRONG PLEA TO THE IRA
TO END ITS CAMPAIGN, EMPHASIZING THE STRENGTH OF THE "FORCE FOR
PEACE" HE SAID HE EXPERIENCED ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO THE U.S.
MEANWHILE, SINN FEIN HAS CALLED ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO
ENGAGE IN DISCUSSIONS ON THE "ISSUE OF CLARIFICATION" OF THE
DOWNING STREET DECLARATION. END SUMMARY.

2. HUME DIRECTED HIS WORDS TO SINN FEIN AND THE IRA, MAKING
REFERENCE TO THE SIGNIFICANCE OF EASTER IN THE REPUBLICAN
TRADITION. HE EMPHASIZED THE STRENGTH AND IMPORTANCE OF THE
IRISH WORLDWIDE, PARTICULARLY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID
THE IRISH, AT HOME AND ABROAD, WERE INTENT ON ESTABLISHING
PEACE. THEY ARE, HE SAID "CONCENTRATING THEIR MINDS HEAVILY
ON PEACE IN IRELAND. THEY WANT TO ASSIST THE PEACE PROCESS IN
ANY WAY THEY CAN." HE URGED THE IRA TO SEE THE "WILL FOR
PEACE THAT EXISTS NOT ONLY IN IRELAND BUT ACROSS THE WORLD."
PHYSICAL FORCE, HE SAID, WAS A "NEGATIVE FORCE," SERVING ONLY
TO DEEPEN DIVISIONS AND KEEP AWAY VITAL ECONOMIC INVESTMENT IN
THE COUNTRY. THE FORCE FOR PEACE WAS "A TOTALLY POSITIVE
FORCE." HE POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE PRECEDENTS FOR THE
REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT TO LAY DOWN ITS ARMS TO PRODUCE "POWERFUL
RESULTS."

3. IN THE STATEMENT, HUME DESCRIBED HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE
U.S., WHERE, HE SAID, HE HAD MET WITH POLITICAL, COMMUNITY AND
BUSINESS LEADERS "PARTICULARLY WITH A VIEW TO GETTING INWARD
INVESTMENT.." HE HAD BEEN STRUCK, HE SAID, BY THE "ENORMOUS
POWER, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC, OF IRISH AMERICA," AND BY THE

ENORMOUS SUPPORT WITHIN THAT COMMUNITY, FOR THE PEACE PROCESS IN IRELAND. HUME IDENTIFIED TWO PROCESSES WHICH COULD TAKE PLACE WITH THE HELP OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND U.S. BUSINESS LEADERS, PROVIDED THE IRA CAMPAIGN ENDS AND SINN FEIN JOINS THE SDLP AND THE IRISH GOVERNMENT IN HELPING THOSE PROCESSES ALONG. FIRST, HE SAID, WAS THE PROCESS OF "BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS IN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF OUR PEOPLE, WHICH IS THE REAL IRISH PROBLEM." SECOND WAS THE TACKLING OF THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS FACED BY THE IRISH PEOPLE, A PROBLEM WHICH COULD BE BEGUN TO BE SOLVED BY "SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ECONOMIC TERMS".

4. HUME SAID THAT "THE GRADUAL PROCESS OF BUILDING "THE NEW IRELAND" WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN INITIALLY BY THE THE IRISH GOVERNMENT, THE SDLP, SINN FEIN, AND THE IRISH DIASPORA. THE PROCESS WOULD HAVE THE AIM OF BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS WHICH EXIST IN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THE IRISH PEOPLE WHICH WERE CREATED BY THE TROUBLED PAST. IN TIME, THIS HEALING PROCESS WOULD REACH A POINT WHICH WOULD ALLOW DIFFERENT TRADITIONS TO BE ACCOMMODATED. HOWEVER, SUCH A PROCESS WOULD NOT POSE ANY THREAT TO UNIONISTS, RATHER, THEY WOULD BE AWARE THAT THE AIM WOULD BE TO "BREAK DOWN THE BARRIERS" WHICH CREATED THE PRESENT SITUATION. IN ANY EVENT, UNIONISTS WOULD BE INVOLVED "TOTALLY" IN THE ECONOMIC PROCESS FROM THE BEGINNING.

5. HUME URGED SINN FEIN TO SEE THAT BY THE DOWNING STREET DECLARATION, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD RECOGNIZED THAT THE IRISH QUESTION SHOULD ONLY BE RESOLVED BY THE IRISH PEOPLE, NORTH AND SOUTH, AND THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD LEGISLATE FOR WHATEVER AGREEMENT WAS ARRIVED AT. HE SAID THE DECLARATION HAD MOOTED THE TRADITIONAL REPUBLICAN DEFINITION OF THE IRISH QUESTION BECAUSE THE BRITISH WERE NOW SAYING THAT THEY HAD NO STRATEGIC OR ECONOMIC INTEREST IN THE NORTH. THE PROBLEM NOW, HE SAID, WHICH THE BRITISH RECOGNIZED, WAS HOW TO ACCOMMODATE THE WISHES OF THE "DIVIDED PEOPLE," DIVISIONS WHICH WERE CAUSED BY THE PAST HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY. HUME MAINTAINED THAT THE TASK NOW WAS TO WORK FOR AGREEMENT. "WE SHOULD BE HARNESSING ALL OUR RESOURCES TO GO INTO THAT AGREEMENT PROCESS...LET US COMMIT OURSELVES TO SPILLING OUR SWEAT TO BUILDING A NEW IRELAND THAT WILL ACCOMMDATE CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT AND DISSENTER AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CENTURIES FOCUS OUR ATTENTION ON CREATING THE RIGHT TO EXISTENCE FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.."

UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 BELFAST 0140

E.O. 12356: N/A

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6. HUME SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT TO CEASE ITS CAMPAIGN, THE IRA WOULD NEED "ENORMOUS COURAGE." HOWEVER, HE MAINTAINED, SUCH COURAGE WAS REQUIRED AT THIS "VERY CRUCIAL MOMENT IN OUR HISTORY." HE SAID IT WAS TIME FOR THE IRA TO GIVE UP THE "ARMED STRUGGLE" AND ENGAGE IN THE "PEACE STRUGGLE." HE CONCLUDED BY QUOTING FROM PADRAIG PEARSE, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE 1916 REBELLION WHO, JUST BEFORE HIS EXECUTION, ADVISED HIS FOLLOWERS TO "LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS LEST YOU BRING TOO MUCH SUFFERING ON YOUR OWN PEOPLE."

7. MEANWHILE, DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH THE BBC, SINN FEIN ACTIVIST MARTIN MCGUINNESS CALLED FOR MEETINGS WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT "TO DSSCUSS THE ISSUE OF CLARIFICATION WITH SINN

FEIN." MCGUINNESS SAID "IT COULD BE COMPLETED IN A NUMBER OF DAYS AND THEN IT WOULD BE OUT OF THE ROAD." THE SITUATION COULD THEN MOVE FORWARD "DRAMATICALLY", HE SAID. SUCH DISCUSSIONS, HE NOTED, WOULD NOT BE TERMED "NEGOTIATIONS" BY THE SINN FEIN. IN ANY CASE, SINN FEIN WERE OPPOSED TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OF THE KIND THEY HAD HAD LAST YEAR. MCGUINNESS SAID "WE WANT THIS TO BE UP FRONT, OUT IN THE OPEN, WE WANT FACE TO FACE TALKS WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BASIS OF OUR MANDATE AS REPRESENTATIVES OF A POLITICAL PARTY REPRESENTING BETWEEN 80,000 AND 100,000 PEOPLE IN THE SIX COUNTIES...THE OBSTACLE TO EVERYTHING MOVING FORWARD..IS THE FACT THAT THEY (THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT) HAVE NOT BEEN PREPARED TO SPEAK TO SINN FEIN."

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TAGS: PINS, PTER, PGOV, PHUM, ASEC, CASC, ALOW, UK, EI

SUBJECT: INLA MURDERS PROTESTANT WORKER.

1. A 44 YEAR-OLD PROTESTANT MAN WAS SHOT DEAD BY IRISH NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY (INLA) GUNMEN IN SOUTH BELFAST ON MAY 3. THE VICTIM, SAMMY DOUGLAS, WAS WALKING ALONG STRANMILLIS ROAD ON HIS WAY TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF NORTHERN IRELANDS ELECTRICITY SERVICE, WHERE HE WORKED AS A CLEANER, WHEN THE GUNMEN STRUCK. MR. DOUGLAS WAS HIT SEVERAL TIMES IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD AND DIED INSTANTLY. THE GUNMENS GETAWAY CAR WAS LATER FOUND ABANDONED IN THE REPUBLICAN LOWER ORMEAU ROAD AREA. IN A STATEMENT ADMITTING THE KILLING, THE INLA SAID THEIR VICTIM WAS A LEADING LOYALIST PARAMILITARY. HOWEVER, THIS HAS BEEN DISCOUNTED BY POLICE WHO DESCRIBED THE MURDER AS ANOTHER BLATANT SECTARIAN ATTACK.

2. THE MURDER OF SAMMY DOUGLAS WAS DESCRIBED BY THE CITY COUNCILLOR FOR THE AREA AS "ABSOLUTELY DISGUSTING." MICHAEL MCGIMPSEY OF THE ULSTER UNIONISTS SAID MR. DOUGLAS WAS, "A SOFT TARGET, MURDERED BECAUSE HE WAS A PROTESTANT..... WE HAVE HAD A SERIES OF THIS RECENTLY AND, WHILST WE ARE WELL PAST THE EUPHORIA OF THE 15TH OF DECEMBER WHEN IT APPEARED THAT WE WERE ALL ABOUT TO GET PEACE, CERTAINLY EVERY ACTION LIKE THIS DEEPENS THE MOOD OF PESSIMISM AND GLOOM WITHIN THE COMMUNITY."

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SUBJ: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO PRIME MINISTER
OF IRELAND ALBERT REYNOLDS (S/S 9407897)

TEXT:

UNCLAS STATE 093050
E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: OPDC, EI
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO PRIME MINISTER
OF IRELAND ALBERT REYNOLDS (S/S 9407897)

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
CLINTON TO PRIME MINISTER OF IRELAND ALBERT REYNOLDS AT
APPROPRIATE TIME. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE
TEXT OF MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOVERNMENT OF
IRELAND WISHES TO DO SO. SIGNED ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW BY
POUCH.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

APRIL 4 1994

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

THANK YOU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL CRYSTAL BOWL FILLED WITH THE
LOVELY SHAMROCKS, THE HANDSOME SUGAR NIPS AND THE
WONDERFUL STATUE. YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS SERVE AS REMINDERS
OF THE WARM FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

HILLARY AND I WERE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU AND KATHLEEN AT

THE WHITE HOUSE FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY. ST. PATRICK'S DAY
IS ALWAYS A FESTIVE OCCASION FOR AMERICANS OF IRISH
HERITAGE, AND HAVING YOU BOTH AT THE WHITE HOUSE WAS A
SPECIAL HONOR THAT MADE THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION TRULY
MEMORABLE.

AS ALWAYS, I APPRECIATED YOUR INSIGHT ON THE PROSPECTS FOR
BRINGING PEACE TO NORTHERN IRELAND AS WELL AS YOUR
PERSPECTIVE ON OTHER IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. I
LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK TOGETHER FOR PROGRESS.

SINCERELY,

BILL CLINTON

HIS EXCELLENCY
ABERT REYNOLDS
PRIME MINISTER OF IRELAND
DUBLIN

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SUBJ: JOHN HUME MAKES STRONG APPEAL TO IRA TO STOP CAMPAIGN
TEXT:
UNCLAS BELFAST 0168
E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, PREL, UK, EI
SUBJECT: JOHN HUME MAKES STRONG APPEAL TO IRA TO STOP CAMPAIGN
1. SUMMARY: SDLP LEADER JOHN HUME MADE A STRONG AND DIRECT APPEAL TO THE IRA TO STOP ITS CAMPAIGN IN AN ARTICLE IN THE "IRISH NEWS" OF APRIL 13. (THE DUBLIN "IRISH TIMES" ALSO CARRIED THE PIECE.) HUME CHARTED THE HISTORY OF THE CHANGES IN ATTITUDE OF THE BRITISH AND IRISH GOVERNMENTS SINCE THE STATE OF NORTHERN IRELAND WAS FOUNDED, AND THE EMERGENCE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, TO SHOW THE PROVISIONALS THAT THEIR PHILOSOPHY IS OUTDATED. HUME HAD ALSO SOME STRONG WORDS FOR UNIONISTS. ALL IN ALL, THE ARTICLE WAS AN IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY OF ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE "PHYSICAL FORCE" TRADITION OF IRISH REPUBLICANISM. END SUMMARY.
2. IN AN ARTICLE BASED ON A SPEECH TO MEMBERS OF HIS OWN PARTY, JOHN HUME MADE ANOTHER PLEA TO REPUBLICANS TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS AND TO JOIN THE PEACE PROCESS. HE SAID HE FELT "ENTITLED TO ASK THEM TO DO THAT NOW..(BECAUSE OF) THE PERSONAL COMMITMENT I HAVE GIVEN TO THAT (PEACE) PROCESS." IN HIS DIALOGUE WITH SINN FEIN, HUME SAID HE HAD EMPHASIZED THE OUT-OF-DATE PHILOSOPHY AND LACK OF JUSTIFICATION INHERENT IN IRA ACTIONS. THE NUMBER OF INNOCENT CIVILIANS KILLED EVERY YEAR RENDERS ANY TALK OF MILITARISM UNJUSTIFIED. HE POINTED OUT THT THE IRA HAVE KILLED SIX TIMES MORE HUMAN BEINGS THAN THE BRITISH ARMY, THE RUC AND THE UDR PUT TOGETHER. AS IN EARLIER APPEALS TO THE IRA, HUME EMPHASIZED THE STRENGTH OF THE MASS MOVEMENT FOR PEACE BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD AND PROMISED THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN AGREEMENT "...THE ENERGIES AND TALENTS OF ALL IRISH PEOPLE AT HOME AND IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE WOULD BE UNITED AND AT OUR DISPOSAL." HE URGED REPUBLICANS TO FIGHT INSTEAD FOR "THE RIGHT TO A DECENT EXISTENCE FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN LAND."
3. HUME BEGAN BY QUOTING BY A 1949 DECLARATION OF DAIL EIREANN (THE IRISH PARLIAMENT) WHICH UNEQUIVOCALLY DENOUNCED THE CONTINUED PARTITION OF IRELAND AND PLEDGED ITS DETERMINATION

TO "...CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE UNJUST AND UNNATURAL PARTITION OF OUR COUNTRY.." AS HE POINTED OUT, THAT DECLARATION, IF MADE TODAY, WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO "USING PROVO LANGUAGE." HUME NOTED THAT ALL THE MAJOR PARTIES IN THE DAIL WERE FORMED AROUND THIS TRADITIONAL NATIONALIST PHILOSOPHY. THAT PHILOSOPHY CENTERED ON THE "NOBILITY OF DYING FOR IRELAND AND STRUGGLING AGAINST THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF IRELAND." THE DIFFERENCE WAS THAT WHILE NATIONALIST ATTITUDES BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH HAVE MELLOWED AND CHANGED, IN KEEPING WITH A CHANGING SITUATION, SINN FEIN AND THE IRA STILL CLING TO THAT TRADITIONAL NATIONALIST THINKING, CAUGHT UP IN THE "ESSENCE OF 1916." THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT OF THE LATE 1960S BROKE THE MOLD OF TRADITIONAL NATIONALIST THINKING WITH THE MOVEMENTS EMPHASIS ON PARITY IN HOUSING, JOBS AND VOTING RIGHTS, AS A BASIS FOR EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY. FROM THIS "EQUAL" STANDPOINT, PEOPLE COULD BEGIN TO LOOK TOWARDS RECONCILIATION, SINCE "...RECONCILIATION CAN ONLY TAKE PLACE ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY." HOWEVER, HE MAINTAINED, DIVISION IS JUST AS PREVALENT TODAY - "WE ARE A DEEPLY DIVIDED PEOPLE."

5. ACCORDING TO HUME, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, TOO, HAS SOFTENED IN ITS APPROACH TO THE IRISH QUESTION. THE HISTORIC REASONS BRITAIN HAD FOR BEING IN IRELAND, HER WISH TO "CLOSE THE BACK DOOR TO HER EUROPEAN ENEMIES," WAS NO LONGER A FACTOR. HUME SAID "BRITAIN IS NOW SHARING SOVEREIGNTY, NOT JUST WITH IRELAND BUT WITH ALL HER FORMER EUROPEAN ENEMIES DOWN THE CENTURIES." THE ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT OF 1985 WAS THE FIRST SIGN THAT, AS HUME PUT IT, "THE BRITISH HAD NOW DECLARED ITS NEUTRALITY ON THE QUESTION OF IRISH UNITY AND HAD THEREFORE REMOVED ANY JUSTIFICATION FOR THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE." THAT WAS REINFORCED BY SECRETARY OF STATE PETER BROOKE, WHO STATED IN 1990 THAT BRITAIN HAD NO LONGER ANY SELFISH INTEREST, EITHER ECONOMIC OR STRATEGIC, IN IRELAND. THE PRIME MINISTER, JOHN MAJOR, HUME SAID, HAS "PUT PEACE IN IRELAND AT THE TOP OF HIS AGENDA" BY THE DOWNING STREET DECLARATION AND HAS STATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL LEGISLATE FOR WHATEVER AGREEMENT THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND REACH. HUME DENOUNCED SOME BRITISH GOVERNMENT BACKBENCHERS WHO, HE SAID, WERE PUTTING OBSTACLES IN MAJORS WAY.

6. DEBATE WITHIN THE NATIONALIST TRADITION HAS GONE ON FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS. HOWEVER, HUME MAINTAINED, SUCH DEBATE HAS NEVER TAKEN PLACE WITHIN THE UNIONIST COMMUNITY. HE CHARGED THAT IT WAS THE UNIONISTS WHO HAD "BROUGHT THE GUN INTO IRISH POLITICS IN THIS CENTURY" BY THE PHYSICAL FORCE OF THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO HOME RULE, STARTING WITH THREATS OF FORCE AFTER PASSAGE OF A HOME RULE BILL IN 1912. THEIR REWARD, HE SAID, WAS THE FOUNDATION OF THE STATE OF NORTHERN IRELAND, WHICH, HUME SAID, HAS NEVER KNOWN THE "BASIS OF THE RULE OF LAW." INSTEAD, HE SAID, CATHOLICS WERE SUBJECTED TO "AWFUL DISCRIMINATION ON ALL FRONTS.." FOR THE NEXT 70 YEARS. ATTEMPTS BY A COUPLE OF PRIME MINISTERS, TERENCE ONEILL AND BRIAN FAULKNER, TO CHANGE THE STATUS QUO WERE MET WITH BY FIERCE OPPOSITION. INDEED, HUME AVERRED, UNIONISTS REFUSED TO ENTER TALKS AT ALL BETWEEN THE SIGNING OF THE ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT IN 1985 AND 1991. HUME OPINED, "...THE UNIONIST POLITICAL LEADERSHIP HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION OF ANY WISH TO FACE UP TO THE CENTRAL PROBLEM OF REACHING AGREEMENT WITH THE REST OF US." HOWEVER, HUME MAINTAINED

AGREEMENT POSES NO THREAT TO ANY SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY. INDEED, HE SAID, IT IS THE "ULTIMATE GUARANTEE TO THE UNIONIST PEOPLE, CHALLENGING THEM TO RECOGNIZE THAT THEY MUST TRUST THEMSELVES, STAND ON THEIR OWN FEET..AND REACH AN AGREEMENT WHICH WILL PROTECT FOREVER THEIR HERITAGE AND THEIR TRADITION." HUME WARNED THAT "OUR PROBLEM CANNOT BE SOLVED WITHOUT THEM."

7. COMMENT: THIS WAS A MAJOR ADDRESS BY THE SDLP LEADER, AN IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY OF ARGUMENTS AGAINST "PHYSICAL FORCE" REPUBLICANISM AND A HISTORICAL REMINDER THAT UNIONISTS HAVE ALSO HAD THEIR SHARE OF VIOLENCE, REAL OR THREATENED.

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