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*Cus O'Donnell*



*cc: Christine*

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From the Private Secretary

21 May 1993

*Dear Christopher,*

*Good  
Do you expect a  
doorstep? Will there  
be anything to say?  
Gus  
25/5*

**MEETING WITH THE IRISH PRIME MINISTER: 16 JUNE**

We discussed Dublin telegram number 177.

I should be grateful if you could propose the following arrangements to the Irish side:

- |        |                           |
|--------|---------------------------|
| 1800   | Arrival at No.10          |
|        | Photocall                 |
|        | Talks in the Cabinet Room |
| 1930   | Drinks                    |
| approx |                           |
| 1945-  | Working supper            |
| 2100   |                           |
| approx |                           |

**Participation**

Could you find out who will accompany the Taoiseach, Tanaiste and Minister for Justice? Will the Irish Ambassador attend? For the working supper, we shall need to keep the numbers down to six-a-side if we are to fit in the Small Dining Room here.

You have told me that the Foreign Secretary would attend the talks, but would not be able to stay for the supper. You suggested that Sir David Gillmore should take his place at the supper table (in which case, I assume that he will wish to attend the talks as well). I understand that the Secretary of State

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for Northern Ireland will be able to attend throughout the evening. Sir Robin Butler will also be present. Will our Ambassador be coming over from Dublin? If so, we shall have a full hand with the addition of a Private Secretary.

I am copying this letter to Jonathan Stephens (Northern Ireland Office) and Melanie Leech (Cabinet Office).

Yours ever,

Roderic

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