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PS/MR SEMPLE

VISIT TO NORTHERN IRELAND BY THE RT HONOURABLE WILLIAM HAGUE MP:  
30 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER 1997

1. In the absence of the Secretary of State and her Ministers, Mr Semple has kindly agreed to greet Mr Hague on arrival at Parliament Buildings on Tuesday 30 September 1997 (1515 hrs) and to host a Buffet Reception in Hillsborough Castle in his honour later that evening

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(2000 hrs). The guests for the Reception have been drawn from a wide cross-section of the community with particular emphasis on "young achievers".

2. This is primarily a familiarisation visit with a number of opportunities to meet the public. Mr Hague will also, at the invitation of the Proprietors, perform the official opening of the Gallery Food Court during his visit to the Castle Court Centre. Mr Hague has asked this office to set up the programme for the visit.

3. Mr Hague will be accompanied by:-

Mr Andrew Mackay MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Mr Sebastian Coe, Aide to Mr Hague  
Mr Alex Aiken, Press Officer  
Ms Alex Channer, Diary Secretary

Mr George Osborne, Political Secretary (mentioned in earlier papers) will not now accompany the party.

The Secretary of State has kindly offered Mr Hague and Party overnight accommodation at Hillsborough Castle on Tuesday 30 September 1997.

4. The following papers are attached for Mr Semple's information:-

Final Programme for the 2-day visit	Annex A
Biographical notes for Mr Hague and Mr Mackay	Annex B
Final Guest list for the Buffet Reception including officials who will 'host' tables	Annex C
Proposed format for Buffet Reception	Annex D

5. Please advise if you require any further information.

**[Signed: JMcC]**

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