

## SUMMARY PROGRAMME

### Wednesday 12 November

21.07 Arrive Washington National Airport

### Thursday 13 November

08.00 Press Breakfast at the Residence

09.20 Meeting with Senator Edward Kennedy and  
Senator Christopher Dodd

10.00 Meeting with the Honorable Janet Reno Attorney General

11.15 Meeting with The Honorable Tom Pickering, Under Secretary  
of State for Political Affairs

12.00 Informal Lunch at the Phoenix Park Hotel

14.00 Meeting with Mr Sandy Berger, US National Security Adviser,  
The White House

15.00 Live Interview with Sonia Russler for CNN World News,  
Washington

16.00 Depart to Boston

### Thursday 13 November

17.26 Arrive Terminal B, Logan International Airport, Boston

18.00 Arrive Marriott Hotel. Met by Lesley King, American Ireland  
Fund

18.30 Meeting with Irish Ambassador, Mr Sean O hUiginn

19.10 American Ireland Fund reception

20.00 American Ireland Fund Dinner, at Boston Herald table hosted  
by owner, Pat Purcell

21.30 Depart for drinks with Massachusetts Representative, Steven  
Tolman and constituents at the Stockyard.

Friday 14 November

- 07.55 Brief interview with Mike Ellis, Reuters
- 08.00 Irish American Partnership breakfast, speech by the Secretary of State
- 10.00 Depart for New York
- 11.01 Arrive New York's La Guardia Airport
- 11.50 Met by NCAFP Chairman, (Bill Flynn) and President (George Schwab).
- 12.45 Dr Mowlam's speech
- 13.20 Q&A
- 14.00 Depart with Congressman King for Hofstra University
- 14.45 Interview with "Out of Ireland" (Irish American) TV Show on arrival at Hofstra

Tuesday 18 November

- 15.00 Brief address followed by Q&A with invited audience, member of the public and students of Hofstra University
- 16.30 Meeting with Newsday editorial board chaired by Editor, James Klurfield
- 19.30 Depart JFK for Los Angeles on AA29
- 22.44 Arrive Los Angeles International Airport

Saturday 15 November

- 11.05 Live in-studio interview with Mr Michael Jackson MBE (BBC TV crew present as part of their coverage of the Secretary of State's US tour)
- 15.00 On-the-record Q&A interview for publication in the Opinion section of the "Los Angeles Times" with Mr Steve Proffitt



### Monday 17 November

- 09.30 Coffee at Residence hosted by HM Consul-General with small number of guests drawn mainly from academia and the local Irish-American community
- 11.00 Open press conference and one-to-one interviews for TV and radio
- 12.00 Secretary of State speech: British-American Chamber of Commerce followed by Q&A
- 15.15 Off-the-record discussion meeting with the Editorial Board of the "Los Angeles Times"
- 17.45 Depart Los Angeles
- 19.00 Arrive San Francisco International Airport
- 20.15 Pub dinner with members of the local Irish-American community

### Tuesday 18 November

- 07.30 Breakfast with Jim Lyons, Special Adviser to US President Bill Clinton and Secretary of State for Economic Initiatives in Ireland.
- 08.30 Taping of television talk show, "Our World This Week".
- 09.45 Visit with John Diaz, Editorial Page Editor and members of the editorial staff, San Francisco Chronicle.
- 10.30 Visit with Jim Finefrock, Editorial Page Editor and members of the editorial staff, San Francisco Examiner.
- 12.00 Lunch reception with students, faculty and staff, Berkeley.
- 13.00 Address and dialogue with students, faculty and staff, University of Californian, Berkeley.
- 15.30 Call on The Honourable Willie Brown, Mayor of San Francisco.
- 16.00 Interview with Lewis Dolinsky, San Francisco Chronicle.

- 17.35 Meeting with Ivor Evans and Neil Robinson, Vice Presidents of the Northern Ireland Industrial Development Board Silicon Valley office.
- 18.30 British Airways flight 286 to London Heathrow.

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ARTICLES 2 AND 3 - 1998-1999

as we discussed previously, I attach a briefing note on Articles 2 and 3 of the Agreement. We see this as one of six core issues in the negotiations. It is a broad understanding on the institutional regime. It sets out arrangements embracing the totality of relationships, intergovernmental machinery giving the Irish Government no less powers than under the Anglo-Irish Agreement. It is a North/South body of significance with special powers. It is a devolved institution in Northern Ireland with sub-state character and powers. It is a body in the north, equality and justice aspects. The articles state that each of these is a principle to be expected to be achieved. The articles are the basis for the Prime Minister's commitment to the Agreement.

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