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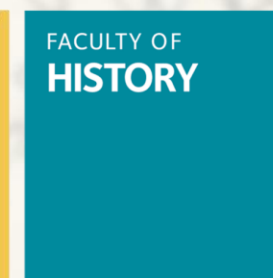
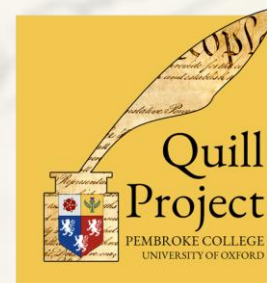
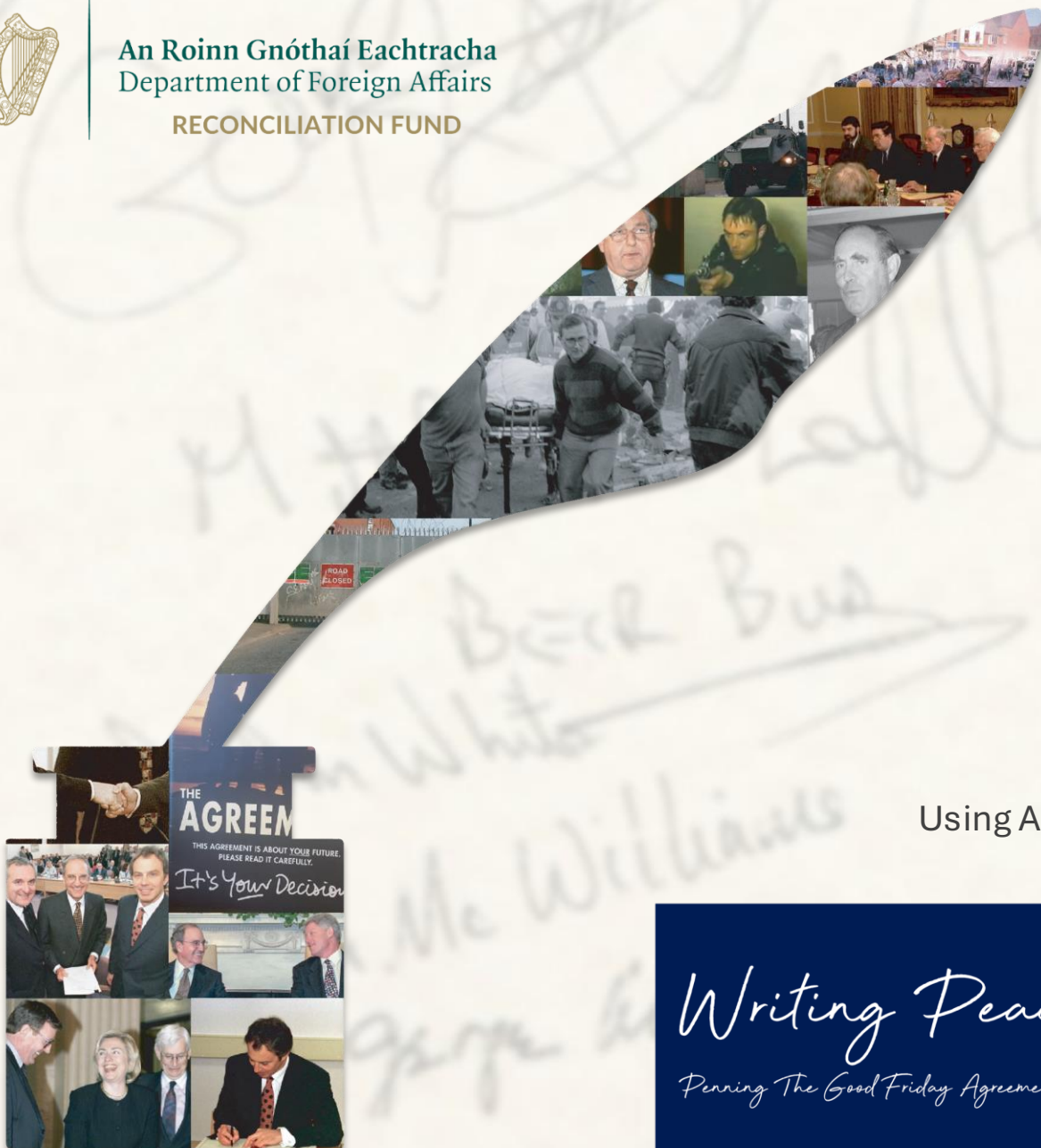


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Public Records on CAIN

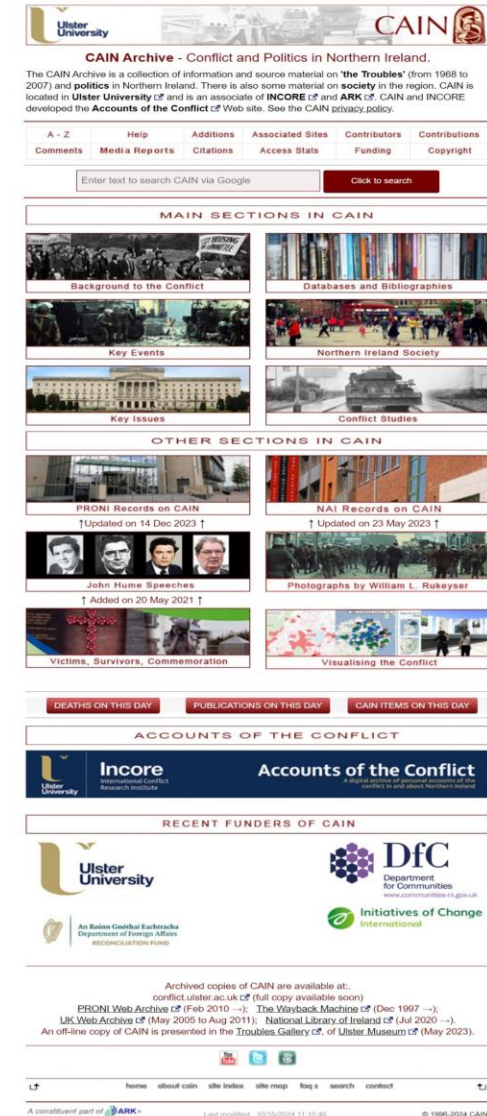
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CAIN - Background

- CAIN is recognised as one of the leading on-line resources on the Northern Ireland 'Troubles'
- Web user statistics – some 26 million visits and some 94 million page views
- Alongside CAIN is [Accounts of the Conflict - v2.8 \(ulster.ac.uk\)](https://ulster.ac.uk/accounts-of-the-conflict) which holds information on story-telling in the region
- CAIN has always worked with others to make information available on-line
- 'Associated Sites' - now over 30 on CAIN
<https://cain.ulster.ac.uk/associated/index.html>



CAIN and Public Records

- 'PRONI Records on CAIN' launched in October 2010

<http://cain.ulster.ac.uk/proni/index.html>

- Selection of public records drawn from NI government departments & relating to the 'Troubles' post 1968 – over 4,600
- Since 2021 funding from the Department for Communities has supported the work
- Alongside this is 'NAI Records on CAIN' launched in October 2012 & containing a selection of Irish government records relating to Northern Ireland

<https://cain.ulster.ac.uk/nai/index.html>

- Currently covers the periods 1965-1988 and 1992-1998 with some 5,600 items
- Work supported through Reconciliation Fund within the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs

The screenshot displays two pages from the CAIN website. The top page is titled 'PRONI Records on CAIN' and features a photograph of the PRONI building. It lists main updates to available public records since 2010, including updates from 2011 to 2024. The bottom page is titled 'NAI Records on CAIN' and features a photograph of the National Archives building. It lists main updates to available public records since 2012, including updates from 2013 to 2024. Both pages include navigation links, search bars, and logos for Ulster University and the Department for Communities (NI) and the National Archives (Ireland).

PRONI Records on CAIN

This section of CAIN contains a selection of public records that are held by Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI). The records selected by CAIN are ones which relate to the conflict and politics in the region. The records mainly cover the period 1968 to 2001. These digital copies have been made available on CAIN with the permission of the Deputy Keeper of the Records at PRONI. This section was first launched on 6 October 2010 (last update 20 December 2024).

The new PRONI building, Titanic Quarter, Belfast.
The building opened in April 2011.

Main updates to available public records since 2010:

- updated 7 Apr 2011 with files from 1980
- updated 28 Jun 2012 with files from 1991
- updated 26 Apr 2013 with files from 1992
- updated 12 Aug 2014 with files from 1993 and 1994
- updated 16 Oct 2015 with files from 1995
- updated 28 Jan 2016 with files from 1996
- updated 10 Aug 2016 with files from 1997
- updated 10 May 2018 with files from 1998, 1999, and 1999
- updated 19 Aug 2019 with files from 1991 and 1992
- updated 30 Jun 2021 with files from 1993 and 1994
- updated 17 Dec 2021 with files from 1995 and 1996
- updated 7 Dec 2022 with files (mainly) from 1997 and 1998
- updated 14 Dec 2023 with files (mainly) from 1999
- updated 20 Dec 2024 with files (mainly) from 2000 and 2001

See also:
[NAI Records on CAIN](#)
Public records from The National Archives of Ireland (NAI)

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Access Key
last update 20 December 2024

NAI Records on CAIN

This section of the CAIN Web site contains a selection of digital versions of Irish records that are held by the National Archives, Ireland (NAI). The records selected by CAIN are ones which relate to the conflict and politics in Northern Ireland, and cover the period 1965 to 1988, and 1992 to 1998. The first selection of records (1965-69) was launched on 25 October 2012.

Work on the Irish records from the NAI was initially funded by the Reconciliation & Anti-Sectarianism Funds, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DEAT), Dublin and later by the **Reconciliation Fund**, at the DFAI.

All of the records have been made available on CAIN with the permission of the Director of the National Archives, Ireland.

The National Archives building, Bishop Street, Dublin 5.

Main updates to available public records since 2012:

- Updated 28 Nov 2013 with 750 records from 1970-74.
- Updated 29 Jun 2017 with 926 files from 1975-80; see [press release](#).
- Updated 1 Feb 2018 with 230 files from 1981-85; see [press release](#).
- Updated 29 Jul 2020 with 262 files from 1986-88 (and some earlier years); see [press release](#).
- Updated 23 May 2023 with 1,023 files from 1995-98
- Updated 11 November 2024 with 832 files from 1992-94

See also:
[PRONI Records on CAIN](#)
Public records from the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI)

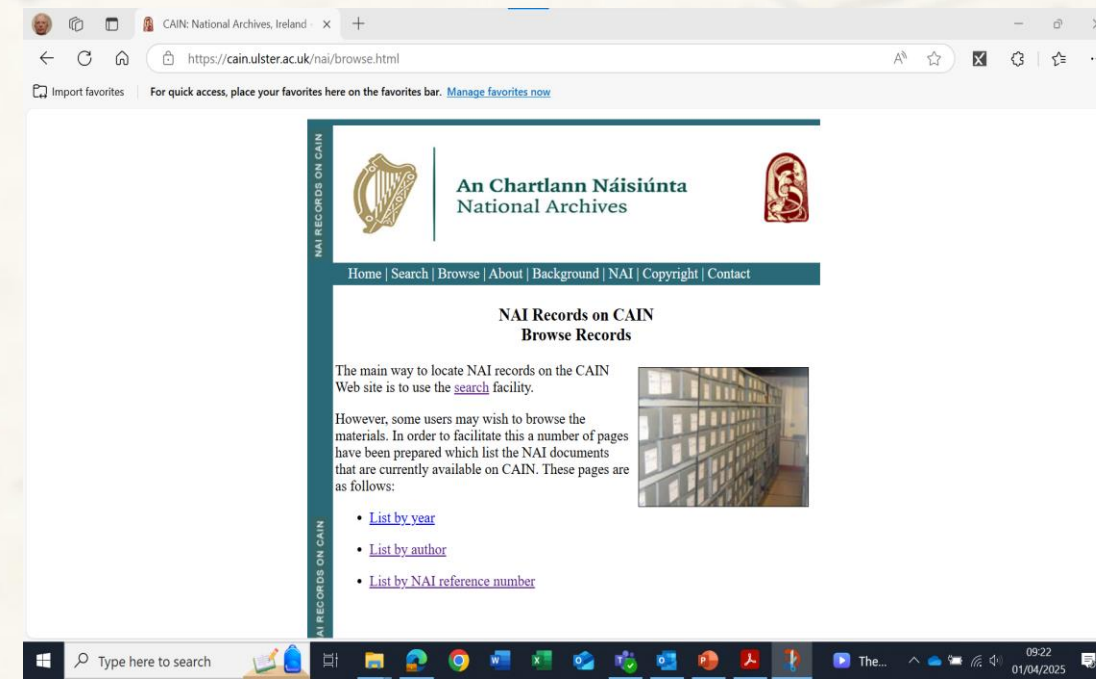
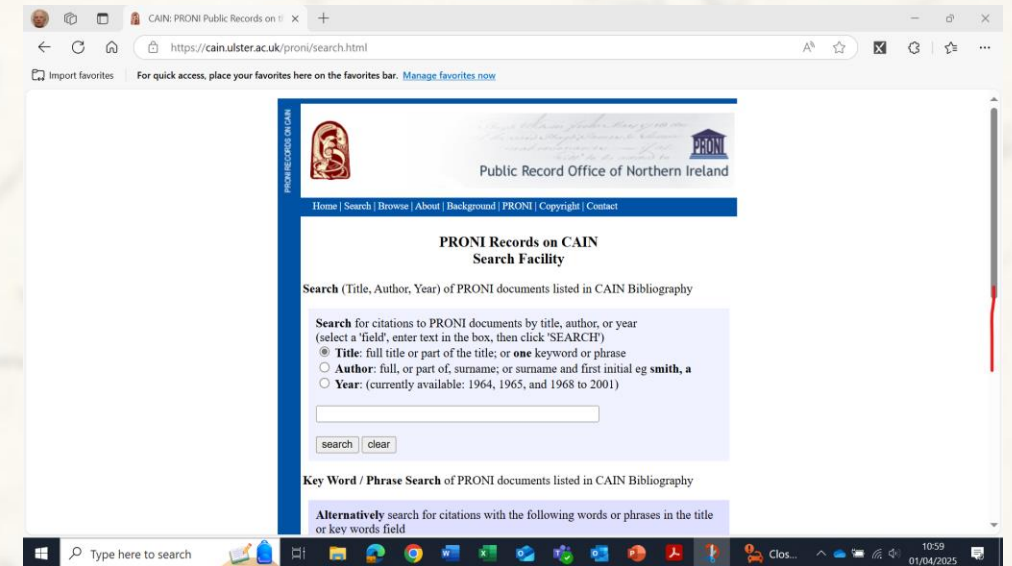
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Access Key
last update 11 November 2024

CAIN contains information and source material on the conflict and politics in Northern Ireland.
CAIN is based within Ulster University.

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CAIN and Public Records

- The main way to locate NAI/PRONI records is to use the search facility by title (full or part ; or one keyword or phrase), author or year
- Alternatively search for citations by way of a drop-down menu using certain words or phrases in the title or key words field
- However, some users may wish to browse the materials
- Number of pages prepared which list NAI/PRONI documents that are currently available on CAIN
- These pages are as follows – list by year, list by author, list by NAI/PRONI reference number



“Expressions to be Avoided” (1984)

‘The Mainland’ – Unacceptable

‘Being out here’ – Unacceptable

‘The 32 counties’ – to be avoided

‘The Republic/The South’ –
Acceptable

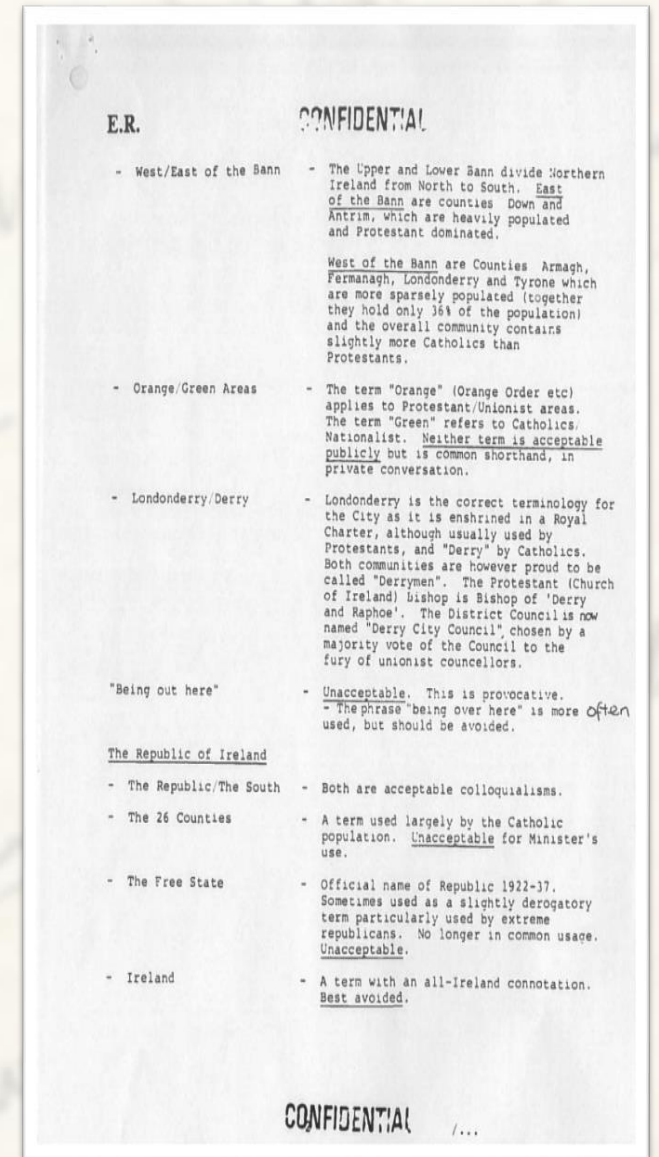
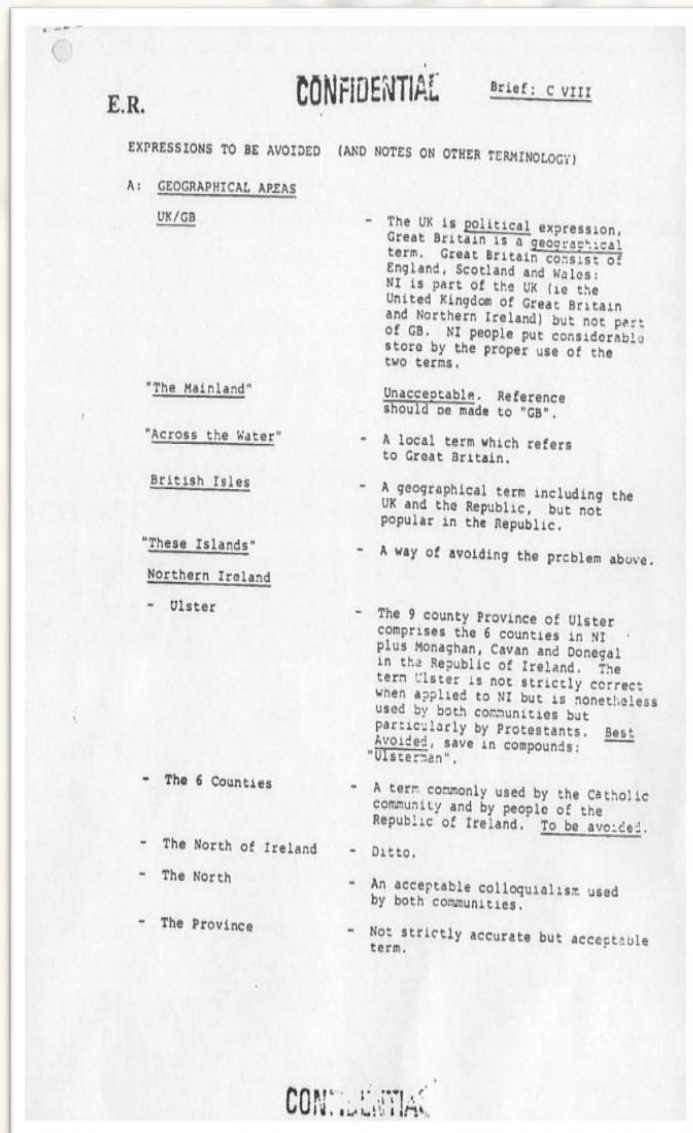
‘Prods’ – Unacceptable

‘Fenians’ – Unacceptable

‘Taoiseach’ (pronounced
Teeshuck) - Acceptable

‘British Army’ –
Unacceptable...refer to the “Army”
or the “Security Forces”

‘Long Kesh, The Kesh H-Blocks’ –
Unacceptable...refer to the Maze
Prison



“...information...very sensitive...its contents and the fact that there has been contact...kept secret...”

“...disclosure ...could endanger the informant’s life with possible risks for the...official involved.”

“[recent speech]...intention...give expression to...fears which Unionists have about Anglo-Irish talks and thereby to steal some of the thunder from Loyalist paramilitaries...”

“[proposed agreement would] ...trundle Northern Ireland down the road to a united Ireland”

“...volatility makes it impossible to predict accurately the forms of which Loyalist protest about an Anglo-Irish agreement might take...”

“...a further target...could be ‘you people’...”

SECRET

Meeting with Sammy Wilson (DUP)

Belfast, 21 September 1985

As instructed, I met Sammy Wilson, a leading DUP member of Belfast City Council, in Belfast on 21 September. Wilson, an articulate and intelligent politician from East Belfast, is also the party's Press Officer and one of the three DUP members of the OUP/DUP "think-tank" which was recently established with a view to coordinating Unionist strategy on the Anglo-Irish talks.

Impact & Legacy

From CAIN's perspective the partnership has been beneficial in terms of:

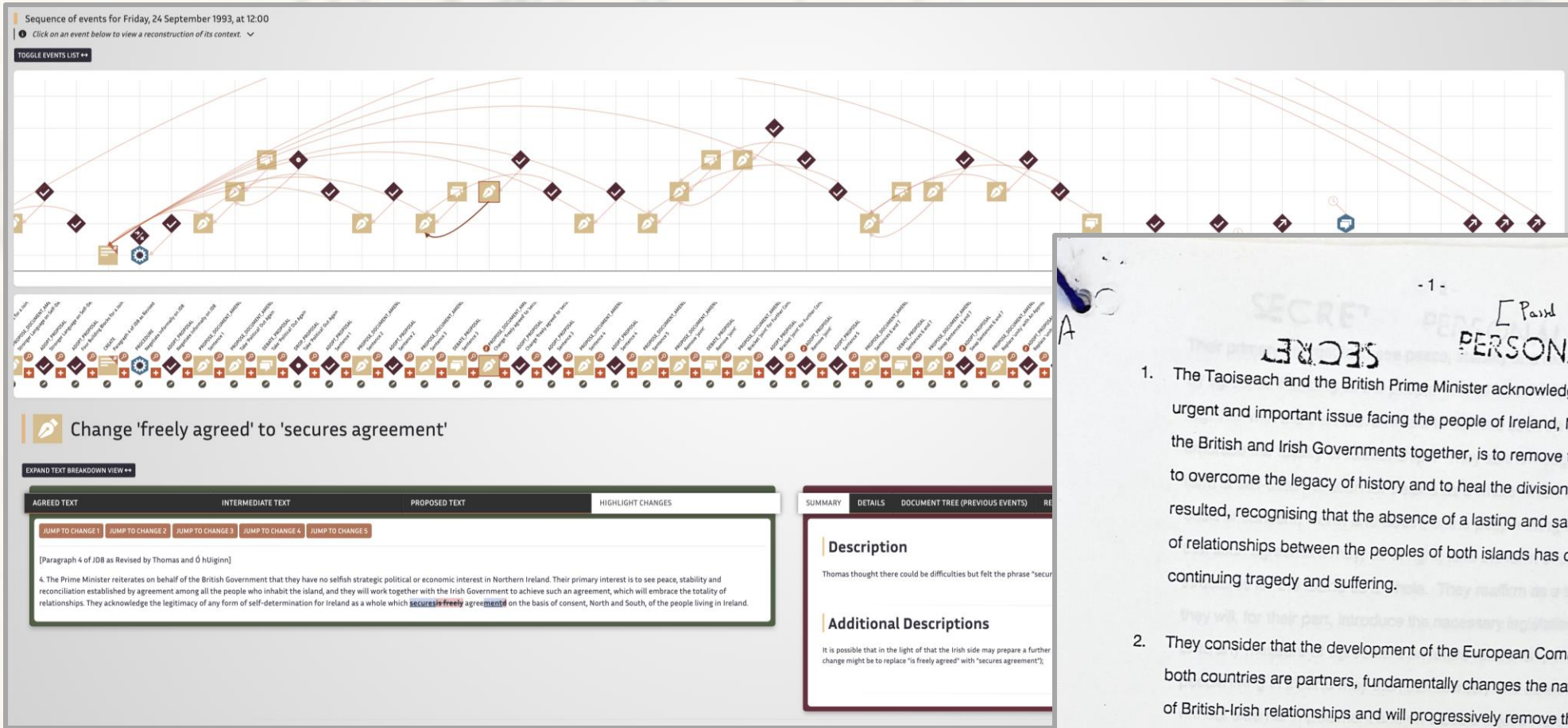
- It provides researchers with direct access to a selection of the material held by NAI & PRONI relating to our troubled past
- Allows CAIN to add to and supplement existing resources
- Enables CAIN to work with others to make digital versions of relevant materials more accessible to a wider audience

Continue to work with NAI & PRONI to expand the resource by adding material relating to the key events and developments post 1998

The Quill Project

- Understanding how groups of people reach agreement on the text of a document that will govern their shared future
- Through a formal process of negotiation and compromise, of 'reflection and choice' (Alexander Hamilton)





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[Paid by R. O' hUiginn on 24.9.93]

SECRET PERSONAL

1. The Taoiseach and the British Prime Minister acknowledge that the most urgent and important issue facing the people of Ireland, North and South, and the British and Irish Governments together, is to remove the causes of conflict, to overcome the legacy of history and to heal the divisions which have resulted, recognising that the absence of a lasting and satisfactory settlement of relationships between the peoples of both islands has contributed to continuing tragedy and suffering.
2. They consider that the development of the European Community, in which both countries are partners, fundamentally changes the nature and the context of British-Irish relationships and will progressively remove the basis of the historic conflict still taking place in Northern Ireland. The challenges and opportunities of the European Single Market will, of themselves, require new approaches to serve interests common to both parts of Ireland.

Making connections

Text of the document on the table at this moment in time

EXPAND DETAILS VIEW ↔

HIGHLIGHT CHANGES

↓ 1 ↓ 2 ↓ 3 ↓ 4 ↓ 5 ↓ 6 ↓ 7

8. The Convention will be open to all democratically mandated parties about Ireland's political future and the welfare of all its people.

Click or scroll for more tabs

RELATIONSHIP

Dermot Nally Collection.P254.

(ii) amendment of the sentence about self-determination so that it would read: "The British Government agree that it is for the people of the island of Ireland alone to exercise their right of self-determination on the basis of freely and concurrently given consent. North and South, to bring about a united Ireland, if

Source: The National Archives of t

Highlighted text shows amendment being considered

Additional Information & Resources

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ASSOCIATED EXTERNAL EVENTS (7)



Writing Peace: The National Archives of the UK (TNA) [↗](#)

Enclosure: Draft Joint Declaration (JD11)
Produced During the Butler/Nally Meeting on 6
October 1993

C14/10

Draft Joint Declaration [incorporating 6 October 1993 amendments]

P25

Links to digital scans of archival sources

Dermot Nally Collection

Writing Peace: Dermot Nally Collection [2]

Writing Peace: Dermot Nally Collection [↗](#)

Writing Peace: Dermot Nally Collection [↗](#)

Archive box number and other relevant hierarchal information and groupings

Brief summary of document content

Logo of archive

The screenshot displays the UCD Archives website interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for 'Explore', 'Library', 'Tools', 'About', and 'Contact Us'. A search bar is located on the left. The main header area features a large image of a man's face and text: 'Joint Declaration [JD10 with handwritten amendments made on 6 October 1993]' and 'Dermot Nally Collection'. A 'Jump To' button shows 'i23451'. A 'Item Number' badge displays '046'. A date badge shows 'OCT 06 1993'. The UCD Archives logo is in the top right. Below the header, a sidebar on the left lists document groupings: 'P254', '163', '1980 - 2008', 'EXPLORE GROUPINGS', and 'SHOW ALL ITEMS'. It also includes a search bar with 'e.g. report' and a list of documents with 'VIEW ITEM' and 'SPLIT VIEW' buttons. The main content area shows a document titled 'Meeting of the Nally/Butler Group on 6 October 1993'. The document text is visible, starting with '1. The Taoiseach and the British Prime Minister acknowledge that the most urgent and important issue facing the people of Ireland...'. A 'PREVIOUS ITEM' and 'NEXT ITEM' button are at the top of the document area. On the right, a 'HIDE TABS' button and a tabbed interface with 'ASSOCIATIONS (4)', 'PEOPLE', 'COPYRIGHT', 'CITATION', and 'TRANSCRIPTION' are shown. The 'CITATION' tab is active, displaying citation information: 'IE UCDA P254, Papers of Dermot Nally - Downing Street Declaration, UCD Archives, University College Dublin Library, Ireland, accessed via the Quill Project at https://www.quillproject.net/resource_collections/34/'.

Document position in the archive box

Image of the document

Metadata relating to the document – citation, copyright information, transcription, etc.

The Writing Peace Index

An online gateway to archival collections on the Northern Ireland peace process

- A user-friendly gateway that will bring disparate resources together in a central hub
- Will allow users to find out about and locate new collections or compare information about different collections in one place
- Will increase visibility for archival holdings by directing users to institutional repositories
- Will be flexible enough to be explored in a variety of ways: by timeline as well as by institution and location
- This will offer users a clearer understanding of how particular records and collections relate to one another and fit within the chronological landscape surrounding the peace process
- **The index is collaborative, and we're currently developing a way for archivists to list their collections on it. Please contact us if you're interested.**
- **Forthcoming in July 2025.**

The Writing Peace Index – Item view

[ALL ARCHIVES](#) [UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN \(UCD\) ARCHIVES](#)

Papers of Dermot Nally (1927-2009) - Downing Street Declaration


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Key Information

Date: 1927-2009

Archive Reference: P254

Location Host




University College Dublin (UCD) Archives

As Ireland's largest university, with its great strength and diversity of disciplines, UCD embraces its role to contribute to the flourishing of Ireland through the study of people, society, business, economy, culture, languages and the creative arts, as well as through research and innovation.

[VIEW ARCHIVE LOCATIONS](#)

Related Quill Collection ID



Writing Peace: Dermot Nally Collection

This collection is one box (P254) from a larger selection of Dermot Nally's papers held in the University College Dublin Archives. The documents in the box relate to the development of the Downing Street Joint Declaration, made by the British and...

[VIEW COLLECTION](#)

Metadata

Archive Reference: P254

Related External Link: <https://www.ucd.ie/archives/collections/depositedcollections/items/collectionname,706709,en.html#accordion3>

Level of description: fonds

Title: Papers of Dermot Nally (1927-2009) - Downing Street Declaration

Display dates: 1927-2009

Languages: English

Extent: 1 box

Conditions governing access: Available by appointment to holders of a UCDA reader's ticket. Produced for consultation in digital format. Also available online at Quill Project - Writing Peace: Dermot Nally Collection

Digitized: Yes

Index Terms

Detailed Information

Link to the collection's website

Link to Quill's resource collection (if available)

Further information (location, scope and content, archivist's notes...)

The Writing Peace Index – Timeline View

Welcome to Quill Archive Index

Here is the text

Archive Locations by Timeline

Interactive Timeline (with other funds/series/items in the background)

Department of Foreign Affairs: Series 808, Anglo-Irish, Good Friday Agreement

Papers of Dermot Nally (1927-2009) - Downing Street Declaration

1927-2009
PAPERS OF DERMOT NALLY (1927-2009) - DOWNING STREET DECLARATION
N/A
James Joyce Library, UCD Campus, Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland
Available by appointment to holders of a UCDA reader's ticket. Produced for consultation in digital format. Also available online at Quill Project - Writing Peace: Dermot Nally Collection
[VIEW DETAILS](#)

Selected funds/series/item

All Archives

Queen's University Belfast
Queen's is a member of the Russell Group of research-intensive universities, the Association of Commonwealth Universities, the

University College Dublin (UCD) Archives
As Ireland's largest university, with its great strength and diversity of disciplines, UCD embraces its role to contribute to

An Chaitlann Náisiúnta National Archives
We hold over 60 million records documenting many aspects of life in Ireland both pre and post independence. These include the

Other archives listed

The Writing Peace Index – Collaboration

1	Archive Name	Quill Collaborator ID	Archive Reference	Related External Link	Location	Level of d	Relat	Title	Display Dates	Start Date	End Date	Language	Extent
2	University College Dublin (UCD) Archives	UCD	P82	https://www.ucd.ie/archives/collections/	James Joyce Library, UCD (fonds			Papers of Conor Cruise O'Brien (1917–2008)	1917-2008	??/??/1937	??/??/1982	English	21 boxes
3	University College Dublin (UCD) Archives	UCD	P147	https://www.ucd.ie/archives/collections/	James Joyce Library, UCD (fonds			Papers of Professor John Kelly TD (1931–91)	1931-1991	??/??/1954	??/??/1989	English; Iris	6 boxes
4	University College Dublin (UCD) Archives	UCD	P171	https://www.ucd.ie/archives/collections/	James Joyce Library, UCD (fonds			John Whyte Oral Archive of British-Irish & Northern Irish Negotiations 19	1972-2006	??/??/2007	??/??/2018	English	34 items
5	University College Dublin (UCD) Archives	UCD	P175	https://www.ucd.ie/archives/collections/	James Joyce Library, UCD (fonds			Papers of T.K. Whitaker (b. 1916)	b. 1916	??/??/1927	??/??/1996	English	14 boxes
6	University College Dublin (UCD) Archives	UCD	P176	https://www.ucd.ie/archives/collections/	James Joyce Library, UCD (fonds			Records of the Fianna Fáil Party	1913-1995	??/??/1913	??/??/1995	English	148 boxes
7	University College Dublin (UCD) Archives	UCD	P205	https://www.ucd.ie/archives/collections/	James Joyce Library, UCD (fonds			Papers of Dr P.J. Hillery (1923–2008)	1923-2008	??/??/1943	??/??/1995	English; Iris	18 boxes
8	University College Dublin (UCD) Archives	UCD	P215	https://www.ucd.ie/archives/collections/	James Joyce Library, UCD (fonds			Papers of Garret FitzGerald (1926–2011)	1926-2011	??/??/1973	??/??/1977	English; Fre	47 boxes
9	University College Dublin (UCD) Archives	UCD	P254	https://www.ucd.ie/archives/collections/	James Joyce Library, UCD (fonds	r341		Papers of Dermot Nally (1927-2009) - Downing Street Declaration	1927-2009	??/??/1990	??/??/2001	English	1 box
10	University College Dublin (UCD) Archives	UCD	P270	https://www.ucd.ie/archives/collections/	James Joyce Library, UCD (fonds			Papers of Professor James Dooge (1922-2010)	1922-2010	??/??/1948	??/??/2003	English	27 boxes
11	University College Dublin (UCD) Archives	UCD	P272	https://www.ucd.ie/archives/collections/	James Joyce Library, UCD (fonds			Papers of Richie Ryan (b.1929)	b. 1929	??/??/1927	??/??/1996	English	25 boxes
12	University of Galway Archives	UCG	POL28	https://www.calmview.co.uk/NUIG/Calm	Archives and Special Colle fonds			The Ruairí Ó Brádaigh Papers	1956-2005	??/??/1933	??/??/2005	English	108 items
13	University of Galway Archives	UCG	POL35	https://digital.library.universityofgalway.ie	Archives and Special Colle fonds	r357		Brendan Duddy Papers	1969-2009	??/??/1969	??/??/2009	English	9 boxes (14
14	Bowdoin College Library	BCL	M202.7	https://archivesspace.bowdoin.edu/repo	George J. Mitchell Departn series	r125		George J. Mitchell Papers, Northern Ireland Records, 1995-2008 (bulk 1	1995-1998	??/??/1995	??/??/2008	English	29.5 Linear
15	Queen's University Belfast Archives	QUB	Unknown	https://www.quillproject.net/resource_cc	McClay Library, Queen's U sub-fonds	r295		Monica McWilliams Papers	1996-2003	??/??/1988	??/??/2003	English	32 groupin
16	Queen's University Belfast Archives	QUB	Unknown	https://www.quillproject.net/resource_cc	McClay Library, Queen's U sub-fonds	r384		David Trimble Papers	1996-1998	08/05/1949	31/03/1998	English	13 lever ar
17	Queen's University Belfast Archives	QUB	Unknown	https://www.quillproject.net/resource_cc	McClay Library, Queen's U sub-fonds	r297		John Alderdice Papers	1996-1998	??/??/1973	??/??/1998	English	1443 digiti
18	Northern Ireland Screen Digital Film Archive: NISDFA		325	https://digitalfilmarchive.net/collection/tl	Unknown	fonds		The Road to Peace: Five Years of the Peace Process in Northern Ireland	1993-1998	15/12/1993	16/10/1998	English	89 media it
19	Northern Ireland Screen Digital Film Archive: NISDFA		312	https://digitalfilmarchive.net/collection/tl	Unknown	fonds		The Anglo-Irish Agreement: Archival news reports following the reaction	1985-1986	01/11/1985	23/12/1986	English	72 media it
20	UVA Miller Center	UVA	Unknown	https://millercenter.org/the-presidency/p	Miller Center's Scripps Lib sub-fonds	r354		The Edward M. Kennedy Oral History	2005-2013 (for NI)	27/09/2005	06/09/2011	English	280 oral hi
21	UVA Miller Center	UVA	Unknown	https://millercenter.org/the-presidency/p	Miller Center's Scripps Lib sub-fonds	r354		The Bill Clinton Presidential History Project	2007-2019 (for NI)	10/05/2007	07/11/2019	English	134 oral hi
22	Linen Hall Library	LHL	NIPC	https://linenhall.com/collections/norther	17 Donegall Square North, fonds	r349		Northern Ireland Political Collection	1969-present.	??/??/1969	??/??/2025	English	350,000 ite
23	National Library of Ireland	NLI	MS 49,494	https://catalogue.nli.ie/Collection/vtIs00i	National Library of Ireland, sub-fonds			Irish Labour Party Archive	1919-2014	??/??/1919	??/??/2014	English	79 boxes, 1
24	Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich Memorial Library ar	CÓFLA	OFCA	https://www.ofiaich.ie/conflict-archive	Cardinal Tomas Ó Fiaich M sub-fonds	r352		Cardinal Ó Fiaich Conflict Archive: The Church Response to the Norther	1977-1990	??/??/1977	??/??/1990	English	Over 4000
25	CAIN	CAIN	NAI	https://cain.ulster.ac.uk/nai/	Unknown	fonds		NAI Records on CAIN	1965-1998	??/??/1965	??/??/1998	English	5602 items
26	CAIN	CAIN	PRONI	https://cain.ulster.ac.uk/proni/	Unknown	fonds		PRONI Records on CAIN	1968-2001	??/??/1968	??/??/2001	English	4619 items
27	CAIN	CAIN	TNA	https://cain.ulster.ac.uk/tna/	Unknown	fonds		TNA Records on CAIN	1994-1997	??/??/1994	??/??/1997	English	26 items
28	CAIN	CAIN	SFP	https://cain.ulster.ac.uk/sean_farren/	Unknown	fonds		Sean Farren Papers	1977-2017	??/??/1977	??/??/2017	English	Over 300 it
29	CAIN	CAIN	Unknown	https://cain.ulster.ac.uk/sean_farren/broc	Unknown	sub-fonds		Sean Farren Papers: Papers and Publications	1977-2017	??/??/1977	??/??/2017	English	43 digitise
30	CAIN	CAIN	SFP_BM	https://cain.ulster.ac.uk/sean_farren/broc	Unknown	sub-fonds		Sean Farren Papers: Brooke / Mayhew Talks	1991-1992	??/??/1991	??/??/1992	English	4 binders, :
31	CAIN	CAIN	SFP_MT	https://cain.ulster.ac.uk/sean_farren/broc	Unknown	sub-fonds	r371	Sean Farren Papers: Mitchell Talks (Negotiations on the Multi-Party Agre	1996-1998	??/??/1996	??/??/1998	English	135 digitise
32	CAIN	CAIN	John-Hume-Speeches	https://cain.ulster.ac.uk/john_hume/	Unknown	fonds		John Hume: Speeches, Statements, and Articles	1969-2004	08/05/1964	03/08/2020	English	434 items
33	Margaret Thatcher Foundation	MTF	PREM19	https://www.margaretthatcher.org/archiv	The National Archives, Kev fonds			Margareth Thatcher Official Files as Prime Minister (1979-90)	1979-1990	07/10/1966	17/03/1997	English	3725 folde
34	The Stationery Office of the Northern Ireland	TSO/IA	Unknown	https://www.quillproject.net/resource_cc	Northern Ireland: The Stati fonds	r303		Record of Debates in the Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue	1996-1998	14/06/1996	24/04/1998	English	71 items
35	Houses of the Oireachtas	HO	Unknown	https://www.oireachtas.ie/	Unknown	fonds	r388	Irish Constitution Collection	1922-2020	18/09/1922	??/01/2020	English; Iris	240 items
36	University of Ulster Archives	UU	Unknown	https://guides.library.ulster.ac.uk/special	Ulster University Special C fonds			Lady McCorkell British Red Cross Collection	1962-1998	??/??/1962	??/11/2002	English	9 folders
37	National Archives of Ireland	NAI	DFA/12	https://nationalarchives.ie/advanced-sea	National Archives, Bishop series	r353		Department of Foreign Affairs: Central Registry files, 800 series	1973-2001	??/??/1973	??/??/2001	English	100 subser

Dialogue with Attendees

Hopes and Fears:

- Does your archive now have a presence online?
- What is your greatest hope and your greatest fear as you consider the role of archives in the twenty-first century digital world?

Cybersecurity Challenges:

- What cybersecurity concerns have you encountered in managing digital archives, and how are you currently addressing these?
- Will this involve assistance from outside your archive?

Sustainability and Long-Term Access:

- What measures are you taking to ensure that digital/digitized materials remain accessible and intact over the long term (e.g. 10+ years)?
- How do you handle questions of storage, format obsolescence, and digital decay?
- Have you begun to consider such questions of storage, format obsolescence?

Collaboration in the Digital Age:

- In what ways has the shift to digital impacted your collaboration with other archival institutions?
- What kind of partnerships or shared approaches would you like to see emerge around online access and digital preservation?
- Are there any potential issues/challenges in a shared approach?

Innovative Access and Engagement:

- Digitisation offers new opportunities for researchers and the public to engage with archival materials in dynamic ways (e.g. tools like Quill and timeline visualisations). What innovative methods or tools have you explored—or would like to explore—to enhance user interaction with digital records?
- If new methods/tools are to be used will your archive require assistance?