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Meeting between Taoiseach and British Prime
Minister, 5th September, 1979.

NOTES

1. Meeting in about three weeks between Minister for Foreign Affairs, with Minister for Justice, and Secretary of State for Northern Ireland to discuss proposals to make security more effective, covering in particular -

- RUC/Garda presence at interrogations
 - Helicopters - 10/15 Kilometres both sides
 - Special Garda terrorist squad on border
 - Garda/RUC liaison officer
 - Extradition
- preceded by meeting(s) of appropriate officials to identify technical problems and benefits?

[Prime Ministerial meeting on 5th September]

2. Other meetings privately to agree lines of political move? [Mr. Callaghan].

3. More publicity in media and for MPs et al on Irish security effort. (Mr. Callaghan).

6th September, 1979.

AGREED COMMUNIQUE

Meeting between the Taoiseach, Mr. Jack Lynch, T.D. and the Prime Minister, The Right Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P. on the 5th September, 1979

1. The Taoiseach had talks with the Prime Minister at 10 Downing Street today. The Taoiseach was accompanied by the Tanaiste, Mr. George Colley, T.D. and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Michael O'Kennedy, T.D. The Prime Minister was accompanied by the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, The Lord Carrington, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, The Right Hon. Geoffrey Howe, M.P., The Lord Privy Seal, The Right Hon. Ian Gilmour, M.P. and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, The Right Hon. Humphrey Atkins, M.P.

The talks took place in the context of Anglo-Irish relations, the European Community and international developments generally.

2. Questions under discussion in the European Community were reviewed, in particular matters which are likely to be discussed under the Presidency of the Taoiseach at the European Council in Dublin in November. Among these matters were the convergence of Member States' economies, ~~and~~ the budgetary system of the Community, energy questions, the European Monetary System and the expected report of the "Three Wise Men" on the functioning of the Community Institutions. There was also an exchange of views on matters under consideration in the context of European Political Cooperation including developments in Southern Africa, the situation in the Middle East and the problem of Indo-Chinese refugees.