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Programme for Minister's Visit to Northern Ireland

TUESDAY 18 JANUARY - Note: Brown Vauxhall, Reg. No. WRO 303X
from RUC
To meet Minister at border. Minister
to call at Dundalk Garda Station en
route so that precise timing can be
relayed to the RUC.

5.00 p.m. Meeting with Alliance Party at 88 University Street

6.15 p.m. Meeting with SDLP at 38 University Street

8.00 p.m. Dinner hosted by Minister at Europa Hotel

Guests

Rev. Sydney Callaghan, Methodist Church

John Simpson, Queen's University and BBC broadcaster

Sir Robert Kidd, former Head of N.I. Civil Service
and Chairman of Cooperation North's N.I. Company

Brum Henderson, Managing Director, UTV

Prof. David Harkness, Queen's University

Stephen Claypole, Editor BBC News and Current Affairs

Barry White, Leader Writer, Belfast Telegraph

John Carson, former Lord Mayor of Belfast and Official
Unionist Assembly member

Joe Hendron, SDLP

Mr John Cusnahan, Chief Whip, Alliance Party

Jim Fitzpatrick, owner Irish News

Seamus Mallon, Deputy Leader, SDLP

Stay overnight at Europa Hotel, Tel. No. 245161.

WEDNESDAY 19 JANUARY

10.15 a.m. Bishop Daly to call on the Minister at the
Europa Hotel

11.00 a.m. Joe Hendron to bring Minister on tour of West Belfast

12.00 noon Meeting with Belfast-based media over drinks in
Minister's suite

Wednesday 19 January (contd.)

1.00 p.m.

Lunch hosted by Minister in Europa Hotel

Guests

Brid Rogers, General Secretary, SDLP

Mr. Oliver Napier, Leader, Alliance Party

Dr. Jack Weir, General Secretary, Presbyterian Church

Martin O'Brien, Editor, Irish News

Canon William Arlow, Reconciliation Officer, Church of Ireland

Prof. Desmond Rea, Head of School of Applied Economics Ulster Polytechnic, and Deputy Chairman of Cooperation North in Northern Ireland

Senator John Robb (will have to leave promptly at 2.00 p.m.)

Leave for Derry after lunch.

These two events will be combined in a reception at the Everglades

5.00 p.m. approx.

Minister to be welcomed by Mayor of Derry, William O'Connell and other councillors at Guildhall

6.00-8.00

Reception at Everglades Hotel to meet a range of people from the local community.

8.30 p.m.

Dinner hosted by Minister at the Everglades Hotel. Guests will include John Hume, Bishop Daly, Bishop Mahaffey, Church of Ireland and members of both communities in Derry.

Stay overnight at the Everglades Hotel

Tel. No. Derry 46722

Thursday 20 January

Depart from Derry airport at 8.35 a.m.

Arrive Dublin airport at 9.15 a.m.