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SECRETARY OF STATE IN USA

The Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, the Rt Hon Douglas Hurd MP, was today carrying out a series of engagements in Washington at the start of his eight-day visit to the USA.

After a meeting with the editorial board of the Washington Post, Mr Hurd called on Mr Tom Donahue, Secretary-Treasurer of AFL-CIO (the American Federation of Labour and Congress of Industrial Organisation), and also on Admiral John Poindexter, Deputy National Security Adviser.

The Secretary of State was lunching with a group of US journalists and editorial writers, and subsequently calling on Mr. "Tip" O'Neill, Speaker of the US House of Representatives, and Judge Webster of the FBI.

Later, Mr Hurd was due to brief members of the Washington-based British Press corps, before attending a dinner given by the British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Wright. Senators Gary Hart, Daniel Moynihan and Howard Metzenbaum, and Congressmen Thomas Foley, Edward Feighan and Benjamin Gilman were among those expected to attend.

The Secretary of State is also scheduled to visit Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York. He will meet political and business leaders to explain the Government's policies in Northern Ireland - political, economic and security.