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"Irish American Presidential Forum '92"

1. The Forum was held at 24 hours notice in New York on 5 April. It was attended by Governors Clinton and Brown (competing in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, 7 April.) The Forum was organised by Bronx Assemblyman John C. Dearie who is sympathetic to Noraid on certain issues. The Consulate, NY are preparing a full report of the Forum.
2. The event was moderated by Martin Galvin (Noraid publicity director and editor of the Irish People), Ray O' Hanlon (Irish Echo) and Patrick Farrelly (Irish Voice.) Mayor Flynn of Boston and Fr. Sean McManus of the INC were among the audience.
3. In answer to questions submitted through the moderators, Governor Clinton criticised the US Administration for the deportation of Joe Doherty and for the denial of entry visas to Gerry Adams and other prominent Sinn Fein members. He also strongly endorsed the McBride principles and the appointment of a US envoy for Northern Ireland. Governor Brown apparently adopted a similar approach.
4. Tomorrow's Irish Times will carry an extensive report of the Forum. The event has apparently received little publicity in today's New York papers.

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