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I attach the latest version of the programme for the visit by Mrs Hillary Clinton to Northern Ireland (Wednesday-Thursday of this week).

Mr. J Gallagher

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VISIT OF US FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON TO NORTHERN IRELAND

12-13 MAY 1999

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

14.45	Arrival of Secretary of State and Ambassador and Mrs Lader at Belfast International Airport. Proceed to VIP Lounge (Gate 20).
15.25	Arrival of First Lady Met by: Secretary of State Ambassador Philip Lader Mrs Lader Mr Paul Kehoe (Managing Director, Belfast International Airport)
15.40	Motorcade departs Belfast International Airport.
16.15	Motorcade arrives Musgrave Park Belfast (access point on Stockman's Lane) Met by: Lord Mayor of Belfast, Mr David Alderdice Antoinette McKeown (Playboard CEO) Lord Mayor makes welcoming remarks and introduces Ms McKeown. Ms McKeown makes remarks and introduces Secretary of State. Secretary of State make remarks and introduces First Lady. First Lady makes remarks. On conclusion of remarks, First Lady invites 12 children to join her, Secretary of State and Ms McKeown to plant two shrubs. On conclusion of planting ceremony, First Lady works ropeline and departs.

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Note: Additional activity involving participation of children is still being worked up and may also be included in programme.

17.15 Motorcade departs Musgrave Park.

Note: At this point Secretary of State exits the programme.

17.45 Motorcade arrives Parliament Buildings.

First Minister and Deputy First Minister greet Mrs Clinton outside front door.

All three proceed into Parliament Buildings where First Lady will be greeted by Lord Alderdice, together with Mrs Trimble and Mrs Mallon.

First Lady signs Visitor's Book.

17.50 Lord Alderdice escorts First Lady to the Assembly Debating Chamber.

17.50 First Minister, Deputy First Minister, Mrs Trimble and Mrs Mallon proceed to Room 115.

18.00 Lord Alderdice escorts First Lady to Room 115 for short courtesy call on First Minister and Deputy First Minister.

Present:

First Minister
Deputy First Minister
Mrs Trimble
Mrs Mallon
First Lady
Ambassador Philip Lader
Mrs Lader
Melanie Verveer (Mrs Clinton's Chief of Staff)
Larry Butler
Ki Fort (US Consul General)

18.10 Courtesy call concludes. Whole party moves next door to Room 116 for reception with female Assembly members. Lord Alderdice introduces members and withdraws.

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18.55	Reception concludes. Lord Alderdice returns and escorts First Lady together with First Minister, Deputy First Minister, Mrs Trimble and Mrs Mallon, to front door. Farewells.
19.00	Motorcade departs Parliament Buildings.
19.30	Motorcade arrives Hillsborough
	Overnight stay at Hillsborough Castle.

THURSDAY 13 MAY

08.45	Motorcade departs Hillsborough.
09.30	Motorcade arrives Spires Centre, Fisherwick Place, Belfast for Vita Voices Teleconference. Met by: Lucy Woods (Chief Executive, BT) Avila Kilmurray (Northern Ireland Voluntary Trust) Teleconference with conferences being held in: ~~London~~derry (Magee College) Craigavon (Moylin House Community Centre) Co Cavan (Slieve Russell Hotel)
11.15	Conference concludes.
11.30	Motorcade departs Spires Centre.
12.00	Motorcade arrives Belfast International Airport.
12.15	First Lady and party depart for London.

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