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*Robinson not find the specific*  
*at X interesting.*  
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- Secretary
- Mr Dowdall
- Mr Watkins
- Mr Spence
- Mr Hamilton
- Mr Devitt
- Mr Walker
- Dr Mallon

FEI PROGRAMME: PAPERS OF INTEREST TO GOVERNMENT

1. While in the US recently on the FEI programme I had contact with a number of groups/organisations who had an interest in employment equality issues in Northern Ireland. I attach two papers which I picked up on various visits and which you may not have seen before.
2. The larger of the two was prepared by the Investor Responsibility Research Centre (IRRC) an independent, not-for-profit corporation which conducts research and publishes reports on contemporary business and public policy issues that affect corporations and investors. Pages 26-28 of the paper are devoted to a discussion of the McBride principles. I have also on file copies of the IRRC reports on Hughes Tool Co Ltd, Sherwood Medical Industries Ltd, Federal Express, Data-Design Laboratories Inc, and on Kent Plastics.
3. The second paper is a report of a AFL-CIO delegation to NI and the RoI. The AFL-CIO is a major umbrella Trade Union body which has links with the ICTU under whose auspices the trip was arranged. The report, which was prepared in October 1990, outlines the groups itinerary and draws a number of conclusions about Fair Employment, IFI, Immigration Policy and the Brooke Initiative. I have arranged for copies of the paper to go to Brian Kirk in the British Information Service, New York and to Derek Wheeler in the NI Bureau in Washington.

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*20/5* Yes I think these would be useful  
 — I am aware of IRRC & its  
 Mr Robinson activities — we should see to get  
 other relevant  
 Pl see Mr Wattkins note re X  
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 reports  
 as they  
 become  
 available.  
*13/5/91* I would like  
 to see these  
 myself so it might be  
 best to circulate these via myself