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MEETING WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, 6 NOVEMBER, 1981

PROGRAMME OF THE TAOISEACH

Thursday, 5th November:

	5.15 p.m.	Party checks in at Dublin Airport.
	5.30 p.m.	Taoiseach arrives at Dublin Airport.
	5.45 p.m.	Depart Dublin Airport on executive jet.
	6.45 p.m.	Arrive Heathrow Airport and leave for Irish Embassy. Official party to Carlton Tower Hotel.
	7.30 p.m.	Taoiseach arrives at Embassy.
	8.00 p.m.	Official party arrives at Embassy for dinner, hosted by Ambassador.

Friday, 6th November:

	10.00 a.m.	Briefing meeting at Embassy.
	11.15 a.m.	Leave Embassy for 10 Downing Street.
		Arrive at 10 Downing Street: <u>Photocall</u> . Taoiseach and Tánaiste meeting with Prime Minister.
	12.00 noon	Tánaiste chairs Irish side of conference of other Ministerial participants. Taoiseach continues tete-a-tete with Prime Minister.
	1.00 - 2.30 p.m.	Working lunch hosted by Prime Minister. /Accompanying the Taoiseach will be: The Tanaiste, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Kennedy and Messrs. Nally and Donlon.7
[2.30 - 4.30 p.m.	Plenary meeting with Prime Minister, Tánaiste and other Ministers.
	5.00 p.m.	Arrive back at Embassy.
	5.00 - 6.00 p.m.	Preparation for news conference.
	6.00 p.m.	Press conference, R.T.E. interviews, meeting with political correspondents, etc.]

Note: Arrangements in square brackets are tentative and subject to change in the event of a joint press conference being held. ERTING WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, 6 NOVEMBER, 19

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Saturday, 7th November:

9.00 a.m.	Leave Embassy for Heathrow Airport.
10.15 a.m.	Leave Airport on executive jet.
11.15 å.m.	Arrive Cork Airport.

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Notes:

- The Taoiseach will be accompanied by Mrs. FitzGerald, the Tánaiste and Minister for Industry and Energy and the Minister for Foreign Affairs. The official party will also include Mr. D. Nally, Secretary to the Government, Mr. S. Donlon, Secretary, and Mr. D. Neligan, Department of Foreign Affairs, Messrs. W. Kirwan, L. Hourican, Government Press Secretary, M. Lillis and F. Murray, Department of the Taoiseach.
- The Taoiseach and Mrs. FitzGerald will stay at the Embassy, 17 Grosvenor Place SW1X 7HR. The remainder of the delegation will stay at the Carlton Tower Hotel, Cadogan Place, SW1X 9PY.
- 3. Telephone and telex numbers;

The S.T.D. Code for London is 031 The S.T.D. Code for Dublin (from London) is 0001

	Telephone	Telex
Embassy	235 2171	(051) 916104
Ambassador Kennedy's private number.	235 8931	
10 Downing Street	233 3000	
Carlton Tower Hotel	235 5411	21944

4. Exchange Rate: IR f = f stg. 0.85