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The Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs.

Attention : Anglo-Irish Division - Mr. J/Dillon

By minute of 8 August to Press Section (R. O'Brien) which was copied to you I reported on an article about IRA Terrorism which appeared in Spiegel of 7 August. This article carried remarks by the Federal Attorney General on the danger to public security which was posed by IRA attacks on British installations in the FRG. The source of these remarks was a report on terrorism in the FRG which had been prepared by the Attorney General in July.

I have now acquired copies of the extracts of the Attorney General's report which deal with IRA activities and I attach them herewith together with an Embassy translation in the belief that this fuller text may be of interest to the Department.

This documentation consists of four sections which I have marked "A", "B", "C" and "D" respectively. "A" covers pps 14 - 19, "B" covers pps 28 - 29 and "C" covers pps 64 - 66 and 60a and 66b of the report. "D" is the German text of a Press release issued on 14 June of which the English version was sent to you by me at that time (Fax 137(89 of 15 June).

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