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Subject ARRIVAL OF REMAINS OF CARDINAL TOMAS O'FIAICH

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The Cardinal's remains will arrive at Dublin Airport on Flt EI 4533 from Lourdes on Saturday 12 May 1990. The STA is 1300 hrs local time. The aircraft will be a B737 with 117 passengers including immediate family, relatives, some members of the Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage and Press.

ACTION

The aircraft will be parked on Stand 32 and all passengers will disembark via Airbridge No: 8. Stands 30 and 31 will be closed from 1230 hrs. Immediate family will be escorted to the VIP area from the Customs Hall while remaining passengers will collect their baggage and exit in the normal way. There are likely to be coaches awaiting the arrival of the Armagh group and these should be parked on the Arrivals Road to facilitate passengers who may wish to put their baggage on board before making their way to the Airport Church.

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The coffin will be transferred from the aircraft to an awaiting hearse at Stand 32. The hearse may have to convey the remains to the Cargo Terminal or may wait beneath the Pavilion until such time as relatives have arrived at the Church. The coffin may be draped with the Papal flag before removal from the aircraft hold.

The hearse will then position airside VIP and be joined by the awaiting limousines which will convey the immediate family members under Garda motorcycle escort to the Church via ISC No: 7 accompanied by Airport Police escort.

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ALUTION

The President, An Taoiseach and Government Ministers together with Bishops and others will be in the Church by 1325 hrs.

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An Taoiseach may arrive early at Dublin Airport to meet relatives of the Cardinal in the VIP area. An Taoiseach's car to be escorted from Post 3 via 100 M91 7 to airside VIP and return to the Church in the same manner. Car Park 4 will be signposted as a "Special Church Car Park" for the occasion with only the President, An Taoiseach, Archbishop and Cortège allowed access to Church grounds car park. Members of the Boards of Aer Rianta and Aer Lingus to proceed to Church where seats will be reserved by Airport Chaplain. Chief Executives of Aer Rianta and Aer Lingus to VIP area and subsequently behind funeral cortège to Church. It has been agreed that there will be no staff guards of honour on the airside. The Church Road will be closed off from 1230 hrs with no parking allowed.

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Special announcements will be made within the Terminal Building advising people of the arrangements and anticipated parking and exit delays.

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A guard of honour made up of local school children may be provided at the Church.

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An RTE outside broadcast unit will transmit the arrival and Church service live.

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The Church service is expected to be of approximately 20 minutes duration after which the remains will be escorted via Corballis Road North to the border by the Gardai.

There is a wedding scheduled for 1430 hrs in the Church.

for *Maurice Moran*
John Cahalan
Airside Manager

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