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TO: PS/MR HANLEY (B&L)

IMPACT 92 - BEYOND HATE CONFERENCE

1. Mr Hugh Merrill wrote to you on 31 July seeking further advice about the participation of HRH the Prince of Wales in this conference. This note concerns the 'Beyond Hate' Conference; I am not aware of the event next spring.
2. Following previous correspondence on this subject with Mr Merrill about the possible involvement of the Prince of Wales, we have been holding further discussions with some of the organisers. They are now confident that President Robinson will in fact attend the conference to open it and they are still confident that the President of the EC Commission M. Jacques Delors will also attend. My understanding is, however, that M. Delors will visit the city in October and he is unlikely to make an additional visit for this conference.
3. Attached to this minute is the most recent list of delegates and they seem well on their way to securing a prominent international cast.

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4. It is almost certain that prominent figures in Sinn Fein, for example, Mitchell McLaughlin, will participate in the conference though the organisers assure us that there will be no hidden motives in relation to any participation by paramilitary organisations. The grant arrangements for the conference are such that if it was suspect in anyway then grant would not be payable. The organisers are highly dependent on major blocks of money coming through the Community Relations Council, CCRU and Derry City Council and none of this would be forthcoming if there was any hint whatsoever of paramilitary involvement.
5. On the question of participation by the Prince of Wales in a video link-up, our advice remains as indicated in the letter from PS/SOS to Mr Merrill on 16 June 1992.
6. A draft reply to Mr Merrill is attached.

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LAST	FIRST	B COUNTRY	BIOGRAPHY
Alderdice	John	N. Ireland	Leader of the Alliance Party.
Aram	M	India	Well-known Indian Hindu religious leader and scholar; Indian International President of the World Council on Religion and Peace (Geneva).
Arthur	Paul	N. Ireland	Faculty member at the University of Ulster, Coleraine; international expert on the subject of conflict resolution; has experience working in South Africa, the Middle East, and other places around the world; published extensively on issues of conflict management and resolution.
Asmal	Kadar	South Africa	
Assefa	Hizkias	Kenya	Ethiopian mediator who is very impressive; has worked throughout Africa on issues of conflict management and conflict resolution.
Bayless	John	USA	
Berger	John	France	Playwrite, novelist; television personality.
Bishara	A.	Israel	
Bondevik	Kjell Magne	Norway	Knutte Bondevik is the leader of the Christian Democrats in Norway, the party that is now the opposition in Norway. Prior to the present government, Mr. Bondevik was the Prime Minister of Norway (1989-1991); he has been active in advocating human rights issues in Eastern Europe, encouraging democracy in Central and South America, and support of community development around the world. Mr. Bondevik was one of the principle sponsors of "The Anatomy of Hate" conference in Oslo (1990).
Borge	Tomas	Nicaragua	One of the leaders of the overthrow against the Samosa regime. While he was held prisoner he remained loyal to the revolutionary cause and he witnessed the murder of his wife by government forces.
Breznitz	Shlomo	Israel	Former Rector of the University of Haifa; well-known psychologist whose area of expertise is the management of stress; has worked extensively with community leaders in the Israeli Kibbutz movement; advisor to Shimon Peres, leader of the Labour Party in Israel; involved in Arab-Israeli peace talks; visiting professor at the New School of Social Research, NY, NY.
Casey	John	Switzerland	Secretary General of the World Alliance of YMCA's based in Geneva, Switzerland; has contacts with YMCA's around the world, some of which are involved in grass-roots conflict negotiations.
Cherkasskaya	Lilia	Russia	
Dankert	Piet	Netherlands	Well-known Dutch political figure; Dutch Minister for European Affairs; member of the European Parliament.
Deane	Seamus	Ireland	



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Melchior	Michael	Norway	Michael Melchior is the Chief Rabbi of Norway; he is a leading spokesman in Scandinavia for Human Rights; has been actively involved in assisting (former) Soviet dissidents and refuseniks. Rabbi Melchior also has been involved in discussions with Palestinians in Israel and Norway. He has published essays and been interviewed many times for various newspapers in Scandinavia. Associated with The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity, NYC.
Meyer	Marshall	USA	Dr Marshall Meyer is a Visiting Professor at the Kennedy School for International Relations, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA. He was formerly the Chief Rabbi of Buenos Aires, Argentina. During his years in Argentina, he spoke against the junta and for human rights. He is highly respected; now a rabbi of a congregation in New York City. Has won a number of Human Rights awards.
Musheshe, Jr.	Mwalimu	Uganda	Community activist involved in Community Development work in Uganda. He has involved himself in practical, grass-root activities in Uganda aimed at moving "beyond hate". Well-respected.
Myers	Sondra	USA	Sondra Myers is the Cultural Advisor to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. She has been the President of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, a member of the U.S. Fine Arts Commission, President of Citizens for the Arts, and the President of the States Humanities Commission. She is interested in the intersection of the Arts Community and Human Rights.
N'Joya	Adamou	Cameroons	Dr N'Joya is the Cameroon President of the World Council for Religion and Peace; actively involved in dialogues around the world concerned with the role of religion in fostering peace, human rights, and development.
Needham, MP	Richard	UK	Richard Needham MP, former Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Northern Ireland Office from 1985 until April 1992; responsible for Departments of Economic Development and Environment and Industrial Development Board. Founder member of the Anglo Japanese 2000 Group which reports annually to the Prime Ministers of the two countries and bi-lateral relations.
O'Connor MD	Garrett	USA	
Olmert	Ehud	Israel	
Palous	Radim	Czechoslovakia	
Robinson	Mary	Ireland	Mary Robinson is the President of the Republic of Ireland.
Roth	John	USA	John Roth is a philosopher and professor at Claremont McKenna College in California; was the 1988 Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching University Professor of North America; he is the author or editor of more than 20 books, the author of dozens of essays. Professor Roth took part in the Winter 1992 lecture series, "Beyond Hate" in Derry.



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Katznelzon	Shulamith	Israel	
Kearney	Richard	Ireland	Professor Richard Kearney is a well-known television commentator and personality in Ireland. In addition, he is a professor of philosophy at University College, Dublin, an author, journalist, and public affairs commentator. He was one of the lecturers in the March 1992 "Beyond Hate" series in Derry.
Keenan	Brian	Ireland	Teacher; former hostage in Lebanon; participated in the "Beyond Hate" lecture series (February 1992); accepted to occupy the "Chair of Compassion" in Derry for 1992.
Kennedy Townsend	Kathleen	USA	Daughter of Robert Kennedy; Director of the Maryland Student Alliance; Director of the Robert Kennedy Human Rights Award; active in Democratic Party in State of Maryland; young, up-coming politician in the USA.
Khama	Ruth	Botswana	Lady Ruth Khama is an English woman who married one of the tribal leaders of Botswana; it was an interracial marriage; she has spoken eloquently about the process of being accepted, as a white woman, by a black native tribe in Botswana. Her husband, Sir Seretse Khama, was a respected political leader in Botswana and Southern Africa. She is actively engaged with the international red cross and other voluntary and charitable organizations in her adopted country.
Lee	Hongkoo	UK	Dr Hong Koo Lee is the Republic of Korea's Ambassador to the Court of St. James; he was in the opposition to the previous government in ROK; human rights advocate and spokesman; advocate of reconciliation between north and south Korea.
Linden	Ian	UK	Dr Ian Linden is the General Secretary of the Catholic Institute for International Relations, London. Actively involved in human rights and development work around the world, with particular emphasis in Africa and Central America.
Lu	Li	USA	Li Lu was the Deputy Commander of the Students during the Tienanmen Square Democracy revolt (1989) in China. He was able to get out of China and escape to the West, where he has continued to be a spokesman around the world for democracy in his native country. Li Lu is a graduate student at Columbia University, NYC.
Maquire	Mairead	N. Ireland	Mairead Corrigan Maquire shared the 1976 Nobel Peace Prize with Betty Williams Perkins. She has been actively involved in the Community of Peace People, Belfast.
Malik	Saira	UK	Saira Malik is a Pakistani Muslim woman who has been actively involved in human rights issues in her native country. She is currently a professor at Trinity College, Oxford. She is highly recommended by Dr. Ian Linden, CIIR.
McCartney	Clem	N. Ireland	Clem McCartney is associated with the Centre for Study of Conflict, University of Ulster, Coleraine.



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Delors	Jacques	Belgium	President of the European Community; often mentioned as a successor to French President Mitterrand; well-known European world leader.
Diaz	Beatriz	El Salvador	Involved in conflict mediation in Central America; known on the international scene; from El Salvador.
Dienstbier	Jiri	Czechoslovakia	
Diokno	Maris	Philippines	Phillipine political leader and university professor; her family has been involved in mediating the conflict between the government of Preident Aquino and the Communist rebels; she is highly recommended by Dr. Ian Linden, General Secretary, CIIR in London.
Egge	Bjorn	Norway	Retired Major General of the Norwegian Army; served with the UN Peacekeeping forces in Cyprus; immediate Past President of the Norwegian Red Cross; actively involved in teaching and implementing conflict management and conflict resolution skills in troubled areas around the world.
Flynn	William	USA	Bill Flynn was identified as one of the top 100 Irish-American business people in the USA; Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive of Mutual of America Life Insurance Co; member of numerous American Boards (universities, voluntary agencies, etc.); participant in 3 international conferences on the topic, "The Anatomy of Hate"; actively interested in the political and social situation in the North of Ireland.
Foley	Thomas	USA	Secretary of Labor & Industry for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; lawyer; active in Democratic political party in the USA; spent 3 years working in Northern Ireland (1978-81) as a lawyer with the Community of Peace People.
Gillett	Nicholas	UK	Connected to the Polden Puckham Trust.
Glazer	Nathan	USA	
Gutierrez	Juan	Spain	J. and F. Gutierrez are involved in a peace and reconciliation centre in Guernica, Spain. The Centre has very broad interests (the history of Guernica touches on the "beyond hate" theme). Juan was out of the country for most of the Franco period; his wife is German. They are well-respected for their work on conflict resolution; processes of reconciliation.
Gutierrez	Frauke	Spain	
Hayes	Maurice	N. Ireland	
Hume MP, MEP	John	N. Ireland	Native son of Derry; elected to Westminster and the European Parliament; leader of the SDLP political party; well-known inside and outside of the island of Ireland.
Jenco O.S.A.	Lawrence	USA	Father Lawrence Jenco, OSM, an American, was taken hostage in Beirut, held for several years then released. He is now involved in Campus Ministry work in California, USA.



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Rutaboba	Ephraim	Uganda	Community activist involved in rural community development in Uganda; has been involved in actively enabling people to work through their conflicts, to manage them, and to resolve them. He is highly respected as a "grass roots" community person with invaluable experience to share with others.
Thanh	Marie	France	Sister Marie Thanh is a Vietnamese Roman Catholic nun who until about two years ago lived and worked in Vietnam. Her work has been in trying to find ways to work peacefully with the current regime in Vietnam; has been actively involved in reconciliation efforts between North and South Vietnam. Highly recommended by Dr Ian Linden, CIIR.
Turner	Stephen	N. Ireland	
Vendley	William	USA	Dr William Vendley is the Secretary General of the World Council on Religion & Peace. He is respected as an administrator and facilitator of conferences and seminars at the UN on topics related to religion and peace.
Vucic	Vedran	Yugoslavia	
Wilson	Derick	N. Ireland	
Zamora	Ruben	El Salvador	Dr Ruben Zamora is the Vice Chariman of the Salvadoran Parliament; he has been actively involved in the discussions and dialogue with various factions in El Salvador and in Central America. He is highly recommended by Dr Ian Linden, CIIR.

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