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Friends of Ireland Visit

28 May - 2 June 1982

Revised Draft Programme (14 May 1982)

Friday 28 May

Approx. 8.30 a.m.	Arrival Reps. Foley Dougherty Shannon Messrs. Kirk O'Donnell and Werner Brandt (aides) J. Sharkey, Irish Embassy, Washington
9.30 a.m.	Arrive Shelbourne Hotel
Noon Approx.	Call on President
Lunch	Given by Ceann Comhairle
Afternoon	Talks with officials
Evening	Restaurant/pub - Secretary Foreign Affairs

Saturday 29 May

Morning	Travel by car to Portadown Meeting with Harold McCusker M.P.
Lunch	US Consul
Afternoon	Meeting with Lord Gowrie Meeting with Mr. John Hume
Evening	Dinner with Consul
Overnight	Belfast

Sunday 30 May

Morning	Tour of Belfast
Lunch	Hillsborough Castle, Lord Gowrie
Afternoon	Probably return to Dublin. (all arrangements for trip to Northern Ireland by US Embassy/Consulate)

Monday 31 May

Morning	Meetings with Members of the Government
Lunch	Hosted by Cathaoirleach of Seanad
Afternoon	Meetings with opposition parties
Dinner	Given by Taoiseach at Abbeville

Tuesday 1 June

9.00	Meeting with IDA
11.00	Meeting with counterpart group of Irish Parliamentarians
Lunch	American Ambassador
2.30 - 3.00	Dail Question time
Evening	Farewell dinner, Minister for Foreign Affairs

Wednesday 2 June

Shopping

Depart Dublin, noon approx.

Senator Chris Dodd is scheduled to arrive on Monday morning and will join main group. A separate programme will be arranged for him on Wednesday - possibly a visit to Northern Ireland. He intends to leave on Thursday.