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BRIEFING OF LABOUR LEADERS ON ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT

AMBASSADOR HELD A MEETING IN THE EMBASSY YESTERDAY WITH A GROUP OF LABOUR LEADERS TO BRIEF THEM ON THE ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT. A LIST OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED IS SET OUT BELOW. THE MEETING WAS A SUBSTANTIVE ONE, LASTING ABOUT TWO HOURS, AND INCLUDED A DETAILED PRESENTATION BY THE AMBASSADOR ON BACKGROUND TO, CONTENTS OF AND PROSPECTS FOR THE AGREEMENT FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION. IN GENERAL THE QUESTIONING WAS WELL-INFORMED AND SEARCHING, THE OVERALL TONE WAS ONE OF CAUTIOUS WELCOME FOR THE AGREEMENT WITH A RECOGNITION THAT EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON IMPLEMENTATION. APPRECIATION WAS EXPRESSED THAT THE EMBASSY HAD ARRANGED A BRIEFING SPECIFICALLY FOR THE LABOUR COMMUNITY AND THE DESIRABILITY OF CONTINUING DIALOGUE WAS STRESSED. IN CONVERSATION AFTERWARDS TOM DONAHUE SUMMED UP HIS ATTITUDE TO THE AGREEMENT AS FOLLOWS: "SINCE THE SDLP CAN SUPPORT IT, WE CAN SUPPORT IT TOO."

ATTENDANCE

- TOM DONAHUE, SECRETARY-TREASURER, AFL-CIO
- PAT CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT CARPENTERS UNION
- RICHARD KILROY, PRESIDENT, BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY AND ACCOUNTING
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JOHN LAWE, PRESIDENT, TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION  
BILL OLWELL, INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT, UNITED FOOD AND  
COMMERCIAL WORKERS

WALTER SHEA, INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT, TEAMSTERS  
FRANK HANLEY, SECRETARY-TREASURER, OPERATING ENGINEERS  
JOAN BAGGETT, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR, BRICKLAYERS  
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