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2020/23/1	250/630	Secretary General's chronological file, 1986. Letters and telexes from the Secretary General to embassy officials and the Department of the Taoiseach. Includes itineraries for Taoiseach Dr Garret FitzGerald's visits, July-December 1986.	Jul 1986-Dec 1986
2020/23/2	250/635	Secretary General's chronological file, 1986. Letters and telexes from the Secretary General to embassy officials and the Department of the Taoiseach. Includes itineraries for Taoiseach Dr Garret FitzGerald's visits, January-June 1986.	Jan 1986-Jun 1986
2020/23/3	250/897 (F.27/4)	Anglo-Irish matters, 1981. Includes documents concerning H Block [Her Majesty's Prison Maze, County Down] hunger strikes; death of Bobby Sands in May 1981.	Jan 1981-May 1981
2020/23/4	250/919	Taoiseach's weekly brief. Brief sent to the Taoiseach from the Department of Foreign Affairs each week with reports of meetings, speeches, letters from all sections in the Department.	Apr 1982-Jun 1986
2020/23/5	250/988	Visit of Taoiseach Dr Garret Fitzgerald to USA, 13-18 March 1986. Includes itinerary, programme and arrangements.	Jan 1986-Mar 1986
2020/23/6	250/989	Anglo-Irish matters. Includes Memorandum for the Information of the Government, 31 August 1984; Memorandum for Government on Anglo-Irish relations, 9 May 1984; meetings between Taoiseach Dr Garret FitzGerald and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.	Jul 1983-Jan 1984
2020/23/7	250/1027	Meeting between Taoiseach Dr Garret FitzGerald and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, en Marge of the European Council, London, UK 5-6 December 1986	Dec 1986
2020/23/8	250/1038 (A7 Pt 11)	German civilian internees. Question of access to papers which refer to Irish citizens and G2 reports.	Apr 1983
2020/23/9	250/913 (F.32)	Telephone tapping memorandum, 1984. Letters to the Department of Justice on draft memorandum and scheme for a Bill concerning telephone tapping. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	May 1984

2020/23/10	250/980 (F 9/4)	Taoiseach Dr Garret FitzGerald's visit to Canada and USA, May 1985. Includes itinerary, programme and arrangements. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Jan 1984-Apr 1985
2020/23/11	250/990 (F 27/7)	Anglo-Irish matters, 1982-1983. Includes extract of British Intelligence and Covert Action booklet; Memorandum for Government on the situation in Northern Ireland, May 1983; reports of meetings with the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Secretary of State Northern Ireland. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Mar 1982-Jun 1983
2020/23/12	250/1051 (A 34 Pt II)	Captain Herman Goertz [German soldier captured in Ireland in 1941, died 1947]. Includes documents concerning Goertz's arrest, detention and eventual suicide. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Jul 1973-Apr 1987
2020/23/13	250/1070	Joint Study Group on Citizenship. Includes copy of Immigration Act, 1971; General Principles of International Law and Domestic Law on Military Obligations; Consular Convention Treaty No 102 (1976). Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Feb 1974-Apr 1986
2020/23/14	250/663	Secretary's chronological file. Letters and telexes from the Secretary General to embassy officials, the Department of the Taoiseach. Includes itineraries for Taoiseach Garret FitzGerald, July-December 1983. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Jul 1983-Dec 1983
2020/23/15	250/733 (D3/11)	Fatal shooting of Aidan McAnespie at Aughnacloy, County Tyrone on 21 February 1988. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Feb 1988-Oct 1988
2020/23/16	250/743	Anglo-Irish meetings, March-December 1988. Includes report on Reform and Harmonisation for Irish Unification; report to the Taoiseach of meetings with Northern Ireland officials. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Feb 1988-Nov 1988
2020/23/17	250/975 (F 1)	Calls on Secretary General by Ambassadors (or representatives). Meeting with Ambassadors including South Korea, Argentina, Pakistan, Portugal, USSR, Japan, Finland, USA, Turkey. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Sep 1978-May 1983
2020/23/18	250/132 (D2/4)	Protocol: visits, events, awards and requests for agreement for appointments of new Ambassadors. Includes records concerning overflights in Shannon, County Clare. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Apr 1987-Nov 1989
2020/23/19	250/374 (D10)	Annual News Editors Conference, Dublin: proposed articles in newspapers and correspondence with journalists. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	May 1987-Nov 1989

2020/23/20	250/598 (PS 2)	Entertainment allowance. Includes request for payment for official entertainment by the Secretary General, Department Foreign Affairs, August 1986 to January 1987.	Feb 1983-Mar 1987
2020/23/21	250/634 (PS 5)	Invitations from organisations to Secretary General to attend various functions	Dec 1985-Dec 1986
2020/23/22	250/637 (D5/2 Pt III)	Committee of Ministers and Secretaries: meeting of Ministers on the draft National Development Plan 1989-1992. Includes documentation concerning press conference by Commissioner Millan on regional policy, 26 January 1989; meeting between Irish Committee of Ministers and Secretaries of State and Policy Co-ordination Committee, Brussels, Belgium, 16 January 1989.	Dec 1988-May 1989
2020/23/23	250/658 (D9/1)	Bicentenary celebrations, France. Visit by President Patrick Hillary and Mrs Hillary to celebrations of the anniversary of the French Revolution, Paris, France, 12-16 July 1989.	Nov 1988-Aug 1989
2020/23/24	250/660	Aer Lingus: supply of spare parts to Iran Air. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Sep 1988-Mar 1989
2020/23/25	250/661	Memorandum for Government on expansion of trade with USSR. Includes reports of the Interdepartmental Committee of Countertrade with the Soviet Union, June 1989 and 31 August 1989.	Aug 1989-Sep 1989
2020/23/26	250/681	Visit of trade delegation to Iran, November-December 1989. Includes discussions with Iranian Ambassador, 16 November 1989.	Nov 1989
2020/23/27	250/718	Fair employment in Northern Ireland. Includes White Paper submitted by Irish Government, 25 April 1988; statement on the new Fair Employment legislation by Minister for Foreign Affairs Gerard Collins, 21 July 1989.	May 1986-Jul 1989
2020/23/28	250/723 (D3/10)	Gibraltar Shootings and witness statements by Nacional De Policia Gibraltar inquest; statements by Spanish police officer	Mar 1988-Jun 1989
2020/23/29	250/731 (D 3/14)	Prevention of Terrorism Acts; Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Conference Joint Statement, 5 April 1989. Includes meeting on the Article 11 Review, Maryfield, 31 March 1989; Draft order on Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 Explanatory document	Feb 1988-Apr 1989
2020/23/30	250/735 (D 3/8)	Prisons in Northern Ireland. Includes note for a phone call between Tánaiste Brian Lenihan and Secretary of State for Northern Ireland Tom King on Britain's intention to reduce the Prison Remission of 50%, 10 November 1988; report on paramilitary talks within the Maze Prison, 4 October 1988.	Mar 1988-May 1989

2020/23/31	250/737	Secret Papers on the review of Anglo Irish Agreement 21 March 1989	Mar 1989
2020/23/32	250/739	Political: Discussions with various Ambassadors. Includes visit of Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister, His Royal Highness Prince Saud Al Faisal Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Dublin, 20 October 1983; Reports on the presentation of Credentials by new Irish Ambassadors to various Embassies; Phone calls between Secretary General and various Ambassadors (British, Iceland, Algerian, Hungarian, French)	Mar 1987-Sep 1988
2020/23/33	250/750 (PS 1)	Travel Claims for Secretary General to various destinations between 1981-1987	Nov 1981-Feb 1987
2020/23/34	250/767	Role of the Comptroller and Auditor General and Report of Committee of Public Accounts Special Report on future role of the Comptroller and Auditor General and the Committee of Public Accounts, 18 May 1988	Jun 1988-Jul 1989
2020/23/35	250/886 (D/2/3/6)	Visit to Ireland by President Ortega of Nicaragua and meeting with Charles Haughey, Taoiseach, Dublin 10-14 May 1989 - Programme and attendance list	Apr 1989-May 1989
2020/23/36	250/888 (D5/1/2 Pt I)	Structural Funds and Taoiseach Charles Haughey TD meeting with President Delors, Brussels 29 November 1989. Includes Committee of Ministers and Department Secretaries on European Community Internal Market and Structural Funds, 12 September 1989 and 9 November 1989	Feb 1988-Nov 1989
2020/23/37	250/898 (D2/2/4)	Taoiseach Charles Haughey TD visit to Japan 24-26 April 1989 - (arrangements and programme)	Feb 1988-Apr 1989
2020/23/38	250/902 (D2/2/8)	Taoiseach Charles Haughey TD visit to Paris, 7-8 October 1989	Jul 1989-Oct 1989
2020/23/39	250/903 (D2/2/9)	Gerard Collins TD, Minister for Foreign Affairs visit to Washington 21-22 September 1989 and visit to New York 24-29 September 1989 (arrangements and programme)	Aug 1989-Sep 1989
2020/23/40	250/914 (D2/2/7)	State visit of President Patrick Hillary to Italy 24-29 October 1989	Apr 1989-Oct 1989
2020/23/41	250/915 (D2/2/5)	State visit of President Patrick Hillary to the Holy See, 19-23 April 1989	May 1988-Apr 1989
2020/23/42	250/946 (P168/1)	Transmissions from Directorate of Intelligence Army Headquarters (G.2), January 1979-February 1989	Apr 1979-Feb 1989
2020/23/43	250/1032	Papers from Strasbourg European Council-December 1989 and Elysee Dinner November 1989. Includes report of conclusion of the Presidency of European Council, Strasbourg 8-9 December 1989	Nov 1989-Dec 1989

2020/23/44	250/605 (P268 III)	Knights of Malta, relations with the Order of Malta. Irish National Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta	May 1961-Dec 1990
2020/23/45	250/624 (D3/20)	Public speeches and statements: meeting of The British Irish Inter-Parliamentary Tier. Includes speech by John Hume MP, speech by Secretary of State for Northern Ireland Peter Brooke MP at Dutch Society for International Affairs, The Hague, and press release by Gerry Adams MP	Oct 1990-Dec 1990
2020/23/46	250/674	Secretary General's correspondence with other government departments, Embassies, semi-state bodies, and charities. Includes correspondence relating to the Government's policy on Libya, Anglo-Irish matters, the Chernobyl nuclear accident, visit of the King and Queen of Spain to Ireland, report of a meeting with Senator Joe Biden in Chicago, events, and awards. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Jul 1986-Sep 1986
2020/23/47	250/694 (D2/12)	Delegation of authority by Department of Finance to Department of Foreign Affairs: copy of 1991 estimates and public capital programme from Department of Finance	Jun 1989-Dec 1990
2020/23/48	250/695 (D 2/11)	Correspondence with Department of Finance: Aide Memoire on Emerging Position on 1990 Budget	Mar 1990-Aug 1990
2020/23/49	250/840	Public Finance Conference, November 1990, Institute of Public Administration Public Finance Conference 'Efficiency and Effectiveness in the Public Domain'	Oct 1990-Nov 1990
2020/23/50	250/871 (D 4/7)	Bilateral Consultation, Washington DC, USA, December 1989, and visit of Taoiseach Charles Haughey TD to Washington DC, February 1990. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Oct 1989-Feb 1990
2020/23/51	250/890 (D 4/9)	Cambodia: General Assembly Resolution and Dail statement on Cambodia	Nov 1989-Nov 1990
2020/23/52	250/895 (D 2/3/7)	Visit of Korean Prime-Minister Kang Young-hoon to Ireland, July 1990	Apr 1990-Jul 1990
2020/23/53	250/896 (F.27/5)	Secretary General's papers relating to Anglo-Irish matters. Includes statements, speeches, and discussions regarding the hunger strikes at HM Prison Maze, County Down. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Jun 1981-Jul 1981
2020/23/54	250/901 (D 4/11)	Ethiopia crisis: update on food supplies and diplomatic action	Jan 1990-May 1990
2020/23/55	250/907 D 5/1/1)	Ireland's Presidency of the European Council 1990: Ministerial Group report of meetings held in Kinsealy, December 1989	Nov 1989-May 1990
2020/23/56	250/908 (D 5/1)	Ireland's Presidency of the European Council 1990: reports on meetings held with Countries during Presidency	Jul 1988-Jul 1990

2020/23/57	250/916	Visit of Taoiseach Charles Haughey TD to USA: itinerary, programme, media aspects	Feb 1990
2020/23/58	250/1028	Preparations Ireland's Presidency of the European Council 1990: report of Planning Group	Oct 1989-Jan 1990
2020/23/59	250/1033 (D 4/12)	Political Union: reports of meetings with European Political Union and Security in Political Union	Nov 1989-Nov 1990