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Reference code	Original reference code	Title	Date
2020/17/1	S 1955 D	Northern Ireland boundary: customs barrier. Includes reference to road closures of selected border checkpoints, December 1990; newspaper cuttings.	Nov 1990-Dec 1990
2020/17/2	S 11115 K	South Africa: religious, racial and political persecution protests. Includes visit by Nelson Mandela to Ireland, 1-3 July 1990; correspondence with Taoiseach Charles Haughey regarding sanctions against South Africa.	Feb 1990-Dec 1990
2020/17/3	S 11344 A/3	Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust: applications for funding. Includes correspondence from applicants for funding, 1988-1990.	Dec 1965-Dec 1990
2020/17/4	S 11344 A/6	Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust: applications for funding. Includes correspondence regarding proposed funding for a North South project of a ferry service between Omeath, County Louth and Warrenpoint, County Down.	Mar 1990-Apr 1990
2020/17/5	S 11575 E	Irish Republican Army: activities in Great Britain. Includes killing of Ian Gow MP for Eastbourne, East Sussex, England on 30 July 1990; statement by Speaker of the USA House of Representatives Tom Foley; funeral arrangements and arrangements for a memorial service for Mr Gow.	May 1990-Nov 1990
2020/17/6	S 11575 E Annex	Irish Republican Army: activities in Great Britain: newspaper cuttings. Newspaper cuttings about various incidents.	Jan 1989-Jun 1990
2020/17/7	S 15109 C	Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust: Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) grant. Correspondence regarding grant.	Jan 1990-Nov 1990
2020/17/8	S 16281 D	Sinn Féin. Includes copy report sent by Gerry Adams MP 'Collusion: an investigation into British crown forces collusion with loyalist death squads'; press release, 22 March 1990; representation from Gerry Adams that an Aboriginal head in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland is returned to Australia, February 1990.	Feb 1990-Mar 1990
2020/17/9	S 16281 D Annex	Sinn Féin: newspaper cuttings	Jan 1988-Apr 1990

2020/17/10	S 16281 E	Sinn Féin. Includes Department of Foreign Affairs' memoranda on proposed talks Hume-Adams initiative, October 1990; HM Prison Maze chaplain's initiative on paramilitary talks, November 1990. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Nov 1984-Dec 1990
2020/17/11	S 18805 M	European control of terrorism: Extradition (European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism) Act, 1987. Includes Supreme Court judgements in extradition cases of Dermot Finucane, James Pius Clarke and others; newspaper cuttings.	May 1989-May 1990
2020/17/12	S 18805 N	European control of terrorism: Extradition (European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism) Act, 1987. Includes Desmond Ellis and other extradition cases. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	May 1990-Jan 1991
2020/17/13	S 18829 B	Ulster Defence Association (UDA). Mainly newspaper cuttings.	Jan 1987-May 1990
2020/17/14	S 18988 B	British Irish Association (BIA) Includes notes and brief for the Minister for Health Rory O'Hanlon attending the British Irish Association Conference, Oxford, Oxfordshire, England, 21-23 September 1990.	Jun 1990-Sep 1990
2020/17/15	S 19003 M	Northern Ireland: relations with the SDLP [Social Democratic Labour Party]. Includes notes of discussions with SDLP members; brief for a meeting with SDLP delegation, 11 May 1990.	Jan 1989-May 1990
2020/17/16	S 19003 N	Northern Ireland: relations with the SDLP [Social Democratic Labour Party]. Includes memoranda of informal discussions with John Hume, Seamus Mallon, Brian Feeney and other SDLP members regarding north-south and Hume-Adams talks, and other matters; messages from Taoiseach Charles Haughey and USA Senator Edward Kennedy to John Hume MP, MEP on the occasion of the 20th Annual SDLP conference, November 1990.	May 1990-Dec 1990
2020/17/17	S 19015 C	Northern Ireland: relations with the Alliance Party. Includes report of meeting between Taoiseach Charles Haughey and Dr John Alderdice, Alliance Party leader, 5 September 1990; correspondence between Alderman Seán Neeson and Taoiseach about the condition of the Dublin-Belfast road (N1).	Mar 1990-Sep 1990

2020/17/18	S 19030 D	Northern Ireland: relations with Ulster Unionist Party (UUP). Includes UUP leaflets Autumn and Winter 1990; memorandum on potential problem areas in the marching season 10 July 1990; report of conversation between James Molyneaux UUP leader and Joe Hayes, Irish Embassy, London, England 12 November 1990.	Jun 1990-Nov 1990
2020/17/19	S 19235 E	British Army: activities in Northern Ireland. Includes transcript of Minister for Foreign Affairs. Gerry Collins interview for television programme 'Panorama' (BBC [British Broadcasting Corporation], 19 February 1990); correspondence relating to television programme 'Counterpart' (UTV [Ulster Television]) which included comments from UDR [Ulster Defence Regiment] member on the IRA [Irish Republican Army], January-February 1990; memorandum of Dr Garret FitzGerald on proposal to have RUC [Royal Ulster Constabulary] officers accompany UDR army patrols, February 1990 and related correspondence. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Jan 1990-Dec 1990
2020/17/20	S 19418 N	Northern Ireland economy. Includes press releases and related correspondence on economic issues in Northern Ireland; correspondence on proposed closure of the Harland and Wolfe shipyard; press release on the 'Making Belfast Work' programme announced by Tom King, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, 19 July 1988; report on Northern Ireland economy by Coopers & Lybrand Associates, January 1982.	Jan 1982-Dec 1990
2020/17/21	S 19325 E	British Prevention of Terrorism Act, 1974. Concerns case brought by 'Brogan and others' to the European Court of Human Rights relating to their detention under the Act.	May 1990-Sep 1990
2020/17/22	S 20497	Ireland Fund: America. Messages from Taoiseach Charles Haughey to American Ireland Fund dinners in Los Angeles, California, USA, 10 January 1990 and 8 November 1990.	Jan 1990-Oct 1990
2020/17/23	S 20757 M	Ireland and USA policy on Northern Ireland. Includes press release on the formation of Northern Ireland Justice Watch, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, 28 December 1990.	Nov 1990-Dec 1990
2020/17/24	S 20791 G	Co-operation North. Includes correspondence regarding Co-operation North's [a north-south exchange scheme] 'Marasplash' event in Carlingford Lough, County Louth, August 1990.	May 1987-May 1990

2020/17/25	S 20791 H	Co-operation North. Includes Co-operation North Annual Report 1990; documents concerning Culture in Ireland: Division or Diversity conference, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, 27-28 September 1991.	Nov 1990-Sep 1991
2020/17/26	S 20876 K	Complaints against the RUC [Royal Ulster Constabulary]. Includes notes on meeting with parents of Seamus Duffy who died on 9 August 1989 after being shot with a plastic bullet by the RUC, 9 April 1990; documents on 'McKerr judgment' concerning UK security forces being compelled to give evidence to inquests in Northern Ireland; correspondence relating to incident at Ballagh Bridge, County Monaghan of plastic bullet being fired across the border by RUC and subsequent injury sustained by Kevin Connelly on 14 January 1990; note of discussion of 'Stevens Inquiry Report' at restricted session of Anglo-Irish Conference, London, England, 19 April 1990.	Jan 1990-May 1990
2020/17/27	S 20876 K Annex 2	Complaints against the RUC [Royal Ulster Constabulary]. Newspaper cuttings.	Oct 1989-May 1990
2020/17/28	S 20876 L	Complaints against the RUC [Royal Ulster Constabulary]. Includes report entitled 'Summary of the report of the Deputy Chief Constable of Cambridgeshire John Stevens, into allegations of collusion between members of the Security Forces and Loyalist Paramilitaries'; statements on the report by Secretary of State for Northern Ireland Peter Brook and Chief Constable of the RUC Hugh Ainsley, May 1990; note on hijacking incident at Lifford Bridge, County Donegal, 15 October 1990.	May 1990-Oct 1990
2020/17/29	S 21138 F	International Fund for Ireland (IFI). Includes IFI Annual Report 1987-1988; letter from the Bishop of Down and Connor to Speaker of the House of Representatives, USA, T Foley concerning allocation of money to the IFI; report on the visit of the Chairman of IFI John B McGuckian to the USA, April 1990; IFI Steering Note part of brief for Taoiseach's visit to New York, USA, September 1990; documents concerning representations by Michael Ferris TD on behalf of the Ferris Foundation of Graduate Education, July 1990.	Dec 1988-Oct 1990

2020/17/30	S 21311 D	Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1978. Includes secure facsimile from Joint Secretary, Belfast to Assistant Secretary Dermot Gallagher, Anglo-Irish Division, Department of Foreign Affairs, concerning Lord Colville review of the Act, 10 July 1990; confidential note on discussion between Ronan Murphy, Department of Foreign Affairs and Seamus Mallon MP, 5 November 1990; confidential note on meeting between Ronan Murphy, Department of Foreign Affairs and Charles Hill QC in Belfast, 29 November 1990; confidential note on discussion between Ronan Murphy, Department of Foreign Affairs and former Lord Justice of Appeal Turlough O'Donnell in Andersonstown, Belfast, 22 November 1990.	Jun 1990-Dec 1990
2020/17/31	S 21539 K	Meetings between Taoiseach Charles Haughey and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Includes confidential report with transcript and joint statement on meeting held in 10 Downing Street, London, England, 20 April 1990; confidential report on meeting held in 10 Downing Street, 13 June 1990; message from the Taoiseach to Margaret Thatcher MP on her resignation as prime minister, 22 November 1990.	Apr 1990-Nov 1990
2020/17/32	S 21539 L	Meetings between Taoiseach Charles Haughey and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Includes a message of congratulations from Taoiseach Charles Haughey to John Major on his appointment as British Prime Minister, November 1990; note of their meeting at European Council, Rome, Italy, 15 December 1990.	Nov 1990-Dec 1990
2020/17/33	S 22287 B	Northern Ireland: opinion polls. Includes press coverage of survey carried out by Belfast Telegraph, 'Fortnight' magazine and BBC Newsnight.	Mar 1988-Jan 1990
2020/17/34	S 22537 D	IRA [Irish Republican Army] activities in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. [Check DFA for more complete file on this subject] Includes Department of Foreign Affairs Anglo-Irish Division updates regarding secret talks between IRA [Irish Republican Army] and UVF [Ulster Volunteer Force] towards a political solution; statements following the deaths of four Ulster Defence Regiment in Downpatrick, County Down, 9 April 1990; correspondence between the Taoiseach and the general public.	Sep 1989-May 1990
2020/17/35	S 22537 D Annex II	IRA [Irish Republican Army] activities in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. Newspaper cuttings only.	Jan 1990-May 1990

2020/17/36	S 22537 E	IRA [Irish Republican Army] activities in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. Includes bomb attacks at checkpoints in Newry and Derry, 24 October 1990; shooting of Constable Louis Robinson, 17 September 1990; statement by Speaker Tom Foley, USA House of Representatives on bomb attacks, 30 October 1990. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	May 1990-Dec 1990
2020/17/37	S 22537 E Annex I	IRA [Irish Republican Army] activities in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. Newspaper cuttings only.	May 1990-Oct 1990
2020/17/38	S 22628 I	Northern Ireland: proposals for settlement. Confidential memorandum from Department of Foreign Affairs on 'Prospects for Political Progress'.	Nov 1990
2020/17/39	S 24205	Federation of Irish Societies in Great Britain. Includes a request by Chairman of the Federation to pay a courtesy call on the Taoiseach in January 1990.	Jan 1990-Apr 1990
2020/17/40	S 24404 A/4	Anglo-Irish Agreement, 1985: reports. Includes reports of high level discussions between British and Irish officials in February and July 1990; secret memorandum by Noel Dorr, Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, on issues raised by Ian Burns, Deputy Secretary at the Northern Ireland Office, 29 January 1990.	Jan 1990-Jul 1990
2020/17/41	S 24404 N	Anglo-Irish Agreement, 1985. Includes report of meeting at Iveagh House, Dublin, on possibilities for political progress, enclosing three British papers on their viewpoints, 27 February 1990; newspaper cuttings, May 1988-February 1990.	May 1988-Feb 1990
2020/17/42	S 24404 O	Anglo-Irish Agreement, 1985. Includes Supreme Court judgement on Christopher McGimpsey and Michael McGimpsey versus Ireland case, 1 March 1990; statement by Minister for Foreign Affairs Gerard Collins on the fifth anniversary of the Anglo-Irish Agreement, 15 November 1990; speech by Taoiseach Charles Haughey on bill to amend Articles 2 and 3 of the Constitution, 5 December 1990; memorandum by Dermot Gallagher, Assistant Secretary, Anglo-Irish Division, Department of Foreign Affairs on 'a view of possible trends on British political trends in the North', 12 December 1990; newspaper cuttings, March 1990-December 1991. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Mar 1990-Dec 1990

2020/17/43	S 24483 L	Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Conference. Includes Department of Foreign Affairs brief for meeting of the Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Conference, London, England, 31 January 1990; report by Dermot Gallagher, Assistant Secretary, Anglo-Irish Division, Department of Foreign Affairs on discussion with British Ambassador Nicholas Fenn on promoting political dialogue, 15 January 1990; newspaper cuttings, December 1988-January 1990.	Jan 1989-Jan 1990
2020/17/44	S 24483 M	Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Conference. Includes briefs for meeting of the Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Conference, London, England, 2 March 1990 and 19 April 1990; report of discussions of meetings.	Feb 1990-May 1990
2020/17/45	S 24483 N	Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Conference. Includes brief for the meeting of the Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Conference, Dublin, 14 September 1990 and Belfast, 17 July 1990; report of discussions of meetings.	Jun 1990-Sep 1990
2020/17/46	S 24483 O	Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Conference. Briefs for meetings of the Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Conference, 25 October 1990, London, England and 30 November 1990, Belfast; report of discussions of meeting on 25 October 1990.	Oct 1990-Nov 1990
2020/17/47	S 24532 B	Northern Ireland: Irish language. The state and the status of Irish', report of a national survey on the Irish language by Mícheál Mac Gréil, Director, Survey and Research Unit, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, County Kildare, published in January 1990.	Jan 1990
2020/17/48	S 24547 B	Anglo-Irish Agreement: parliamentary tier. Includes British-Irish Inter-Parliamentary Body reports of meetings; message from the Taoiseach Charles Haughey for the inaugural meeting on 26 -27 February 1990 in London, England; 'Intervention by Dr Garret FitzGerald', 27 February 1990.	Jan 1990-Dec 1990
2020/17/49	S 25307 B	Anglo Irish Agreement Article 4: proposals for devolution. Includes speech by Peter Brooke, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland to the Bangor Tourist Development Association and Chamber of Trade, 9 January 1990.	Jan 1990-Dec 1990
2020/17/50	S 25413 C	Prison conditions in Britain and Northern Ireland: Birmingham Six and Guildford Four. Includes reports about the Birmingham Six case; copy of Department of Foreign Affairs' telex on USA Senator Joe Biden's resolution on the Birmingham Six, 6 March 1990. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Dec 1989-Mar 1990

2020/17/51	S 25413 C Annex I	Prison conditions in Britain and Northern Ireland: Birmingham Six and Guildford Four. Newspaper cuttings regarding the Birmingham Six case and other high profile cases.	Dec 1989-Mar 1990
2020/17/52	S 25413 D	Prison conditions in Britain and Northern Ireland: Birmingham Six and Guildford Four. Includes copies of correspondence, briefing documents and reports from Department of Foreign Affairs and Embassy of Ireland to the UK regarding the background to these cases. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Mar 1990-Dec 1990
2020/17/53	S 25424	Arms smuggling: MV Eksund. Includes report from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions [DPP] regarding DPP versus Adrian Hopkins, November 1990.	Mar 1990-Dec 1990
2020/17/54	S 25523 B	Gibraltar shooting, 6 March 1988. Includes note on the Petition by families calling on the Government to pursue the case in the European Court of Human Rights.	Mar 1990-Sep 1990
2020/17/55	S 25541 A	Unionists and SDLP [Social Democratic and Labour Party] discussions with British government: talks about talks. Includes notes of discussions with SDLP members, various meetings between British and Irish officials; brief for a meeting between Gerard Collins, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Peter Brooke, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, 6 April 1990; report by Dermot Gallagher, Assistant Secretary, Anglo-Irish Division, Department of Foreign Affairs on discussion with John Hume, 21 January 1990; newspaper cuttings, May 1988-April 1990.	May 1988-May 1990
2020/17/56	S 25541 B	Unionists and SDLP [Social Democratic and Labour Party] discussions with British government: talks about talks. Includes reports of discussions and meetings on the prospect for political progress with politicians, religious leaders and British and Irish officials; meeting between Taoiseach Charles Haughey and Dr John Alderdice, Leader of Alliance Party, 5 September 1990; discussions on Brooke Initiative; newspaper cuttings.	May 1990-Oct 1990

2020/17/57	S 25541 C	Unionists and SDLP [Social Democratic and Labour Party] discussions with British government: talks about talks. Includes Department of Foreign Affairs' brief for meeting of Taoiseach Charles Haughey with Peter Brooke, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, 26 November 1990; overview note for the Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Conference, Belfast, 30 November 1990; Government decision on progress with Brooke Initiative, 22 November 1990.	Nov 1990-Dec 1990
2020/17/58	S 25542 C	Northern Ireland: correspondence and resolutions. Includes correspondence with the general public and organisations; interview with Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich for Radio Ulster, 21 January 1990; statement by Bishop Cahal Daly on killings by security forces in West Belfast, 17 January 1990.	Jan 1990-May 1990
2020/17/59	S 25542 D	Northern Ireland: correspondence and resolutions. Includes correspondence with the general public and institutions.	Apr 1990-Dec 1990
2020/17/60	S 25553 B	Possible discussions between Irish government and Unionists. Includes statement by Taoiseach Charles Haughey in response to comments by Unionist politicians, 22 January 1990; Parliamentary Questions on possible talks with Unionists. Document(s) abstracted from this file.	Jan 1990-Dec 1990
2020/17/61	S 26494 A	North West Study. Includes North West Study Final Report, April 1990, launched by Taoiseach Charles Haughey and Peter Brooke, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, July 1990; European Commission conference on INTERREG initiative [European Communities cross-border funding], Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, 9 November 1990.	Jan 1989-Nov 1990
2020/17/62	S 27441 A	Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Council: Working Group on Education and Culture. Includes Working Group meetings, 8-9 February 1990 and 2 November 1990.	Sep 1989-Nov 1990
2020/17/63	S 29229	Institute of Irish Studies. Includes letter from Patrick Buckland, Director of the Institute of Irish Studies, Liverpool, Merseyside, England requesting a meeting with the Taoiseach Charles Haughey.	Jun 1990-Aug 1990