Inventory for FOIA Request 2002-0033-F

Records on Ireland

**Extent**
307 folders

**Access**
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**Provenance**
Official records of George Bush’s presidency and vice presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

**Processed By**
Staff Archivists, April 2008. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

**Scope and Content**
The materials in FOIA 2002-0033-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

The records relating to FOIA 2002-0033-F contain materials from various individuals, organizations, government agencies, and White House offices. These materials address many individuals, issues, and events, both current and historical. To better understand these records, the following information may be of value:
Gaelic Terms:
Oifig an Taoisigh [Taoiseach]—Office of the Prime Minister
Uachtarán na hÉireann—President of Ireland
Seanad Eireann—Senate (Ireland’s Upper House of Parliament)
Dáil Éireann (Ireland’s Lower House of Parliament)

Persons of Note:
David Andrews—Irish Foreign Minister (1992)
Garret Fitzgerald—7th Taoiseach (Prime Minister) of Ireland (two terms July 1981–February 1982; December 1982–March 1987)
Charles James Haughey—6th Taoiseach (Prime Minister) of Ireland—3 terms (December 1979–June 1981; March 1982–December 1982; and March 1987–February 1992), President of the European Council (EC)
Patrick J. Hillery—6th President of Ireland (1976–1990)
Brian Lenihan—Deputy Prime Minister of Ireland (1987–1990)
Eugene McCaffrey—U.S. Observer to the International Fund for Ireland
Tadhg O’Sullivan—Irish Ambassador to the U.S. (December 1981–August 1985)
Albert Reynolds—8th Taoiseach (Prime Minister) of Ireland (February 1992–December 1994)
Mary Robinson—7th President of the Republic of Ireland (1990–1997)

Organizations of Note:
European Commission on Human Rights (ECHR)—An organization set up to represent individuals before the European Court of Human Rights, as no direct access existed at this time
Fianna Fail—The Republican Party which holds the position as the largest and most successful political party in Ireland
Irish Republican Army (IRA)—A military organization which was originally anti-Anglo-Irish Treaty and then actively supported the reunification of Northern Ireland to Ireland
Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA)—Second generation IRA
Royal Ulster Constabulary (RUC)—Northern Ireland Police Force
International Fund for Ireland (IFI)—(1986) This organization came into being through an international agreement between the British and Irish Governments. Its objectives are to promote economic and social advancement and to encourage contact, dialogue, and reconciliation between nationalists and unionists throughout Ireland
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)—An organization that invests in the private sector to promote market economies
Ulster Defence Association (UDA)—A Loyalist paramilitary group whose stated mission was to defend the Loyalist community from Republican terrorism

Events of Note:
Government of Ireland Act (1920) This act provided for Home Rule in Ireland and partitioned Ireland into two sections, north (predominately Protestant) and south (predominately Catholic). These areas would become Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.
Anglo-Irish Treaty (1921)  The Treaty was an agreement between the United Kingdom and representatives of the Irish Republic, which ended the Irish War of Independence and established the Irish Free State as part of the British Empire. It also provided Northern Ireland, which had been created by The 1920 Government of Ireland Act, an option to opt out of the Irish Free State, which it did.

The Troubles (1960s–1998)  This was the latest period of violence between the nationalist Irish groups and those loyal to the United Kingdom in regard to the disputed status of Northern Ireland. The impasse came about due to varying opinions on whether Northern Ireland would remain part of the United Kingdom or vote to end British rule and join the Republic of Ireland. The Troubles were exacerbated by domination and discrimination of the predominately Roman Catholic minority nationalist community by the unionist Protestant majority. The violence was characterized by armed battles between nationalist paramilitary and pro-unionist groups.

Anglo-Irish Accord (1985)  This was a treaty between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland which aimed to end “The Troubles” in Northern Ireland. It acknowledged the Irish government as having an advisory role in Northern Ireland’s government, yet confirmed that Northern Ireland would be recognized as part of the United Kingdom until a majority agreed to join the Republic. The objective of giving Dublin an advisory role in the governing of Northern Ireland was to ensure that the rights of the Catholic minority were taken into consideration.

Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986  This act is a U.S. bill which authorizes contributions to the International Fund of Ireland.

Irish Immigration Reform Movement (IIRM)  Established May 20, 1987 The IIRM’s purpose was to support the idea of legal status for new Irish immigrants and encourage immigration reform, in general.

Presentation of St. Patrick’s Day Shamrocks  This event is a yearly presentation of a bowl full of shamrocks from the Republic of Ireland to the United States as a symbol of warm relations between the two countries.

Brooke Initiative  This peace-making strategy is named after the British Secretary of State for Northern Ireland Affairs, Peter Brooke. In an attempt to bring peace to Northern Ireland, this was intended as a response to Northern Unionists and an alternative to the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

MacBride Principles  These guidelines were named after Sean MacBride, a Nobel Prize and Lenin Peace Prize winner and Chairman of The Caucus (a group who aimed to share views with the Irish National Caucus, a United States-based organization). The hope was that a set of requirements for U.S. firms to practice equal opportunity and affirmative action in Northern Ireland would promote fair employment.
materials, remarks, resumes, schedules, and talking points. These materials include public biographies of William H.G. Fitzgerald, George Kennedy and Philip Zelikow; cables relating to State and Official working visits Feb to June 1990, Head of State Congratulatory messages for inaugurations, 4th of July Celebration, St. Patrick’s Day, condolences for California Earthquake, appreciation for visits and gifts; press conferences and press reports regarding the banning of the Ulster Defence Association and the Strand talks, public remarks of the Irish Presidency presenting its program to the European Parliament; charts of seating arrangements for George Bush meeting with Charles Haughey; coversheets/transmittal sheets to distribute correspondence to staff members or between agencies; and forms for White House Approved Presidential Activity, Checklist for Presidential Events, and Request for Scheduling Recommendation. There are numerous letters from a wide variety of entities, such as from constituents and congressional members regarding issues, such as the case regarding political asylum for Joseph Doherty, immigration handling of visitors to the U.S, The Irish Children’s Fund Inc., U.S. commitment to promote peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland, requests of assistance from or support for charitable organizations and schools, Sister City programs, human rights problems in Northern Ireland, requests for meetings with George Bush or Bush officials and/or offering opinions on handling of Irish political issues and replies from the White House, State Department, and Department of Transportation, presentation correspondence and thank you letters regarding gifts from the public and Head of State, correspondence relating to various legislation, such as S. 856, “Northern Ireland Fair Employment Practices Act” and Department of State response to H.R. 3299, and requests for George Bush remarks or endorsements for special Irish occasions and his responses. There are also Head of State correspondence of condolence regarding the fire in New York; invitations to the White House Conference on Science and Economics Research related to Global Change; appreciation notes for trips and invitations; congratulatory messages regarding George Bush’s inauguration, George Bush illness, U.S. Independence Day, and St. Patrick’s Day celebrations, as well as letters from ambassadors, such as the resignation and acceptance of same for Henry Catto and the letter of resignation by Richard Moore and George Bush’s acceptance. Other materials includes lists of events, meetings, participants and delegation members, and itineraries for meetings and trips; memos directing correspondence, addressing issues, such as proposed presidential activities, messages, or statements, requests for information, travel, or legislation comments, and nominations of various individuals, such as Richard A. Moore and William Fitzgerald; notes relating to speeches, state visits, gifts, etc.; photographs of gifts and Barbara Bush with Ambassadors’ wives; and press releases on a multitude of subjects, such as George Bush’s Invitation to the Prime Minister of Ireland Charles J. Haughey for an official working visit to Washington, Presidential Statements, and North Ireland Talks. Printed materials consist of newspaper articles on various issues related to Ireland, such as appointments of Ambassadors and programs to enhance cooperation; brochures form different Irish organizations; reports on The American Ireland Fund; Resolutions on Irish-American Heritage Month; and booklets on fair employment in Northern Ireland and the Irish Immigration Reform Movement. The remarks include materials such as George Bush’s public remarks to Prime Minister of Ireland Charles J. Haughey upon his departure from Washington and George Bush’s St. Patrick’s Day statements. The Bush Vice Presidential Name Files, WHORM Subject Files, and Staff and Office Files categories consist of coversheets, an invitation, letters, a list, maps, memos, notes, photos, press releases, printed material, a report, a resume, schedules, statements, and a table. These materials include coversheets to route correspondence to staff members; an invitation to a reception at the Irish Embassy; letters between constituents and Vice President Bush regarding events, meetings, congratulations, recommendations, invitations, or opinions regarding issues related to Ireland; a list of the Board and Council Members of Cooperation North; maps of Ireland and the city of Dublin; memos with factual information on the Irish elections, travel and/or scheduling of meetings, and pending legislation; and notes which forward material to staff members, or correspond to constituents regarding proposed invitations to special occasions or for appointments and to discuss events attended by George Bush. There are also copies of
photographs of constituents with George Bush; press releases of the London Press Service regarding issues related to Northern Ireland and President Reagan's public remarks on St. Patrick's Day, 1981; printed material, which includes legislative resolutions, a Cooperation North brochure, and newspaper articles on various events, organizations or celebrations relating to Ireland or Irish heritage; the Department of State Public Report on Ireland; the resume of Luther Brady, Jr.; schedules of the Official Working Visits of the Prime Minister of Ireland and Mrs. Haughey and Prime Minister to Ireland and Mrs. FitzGerald; the statements of Cardinal Cooke at the 1983 New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade and on the Quest for Peace in the North of Ireland, February 1983; and a table of the Irish Pound Conversion.

The Quayle Vice Presidential Records Staff and Office Files consist of cables, a coversheet, and letters. The cables contain planning information regarding the biotechnology conference in Dublin, Ireland; the coversheet directs correspondence to staff; and the letters are copies of a letter from Dan Quayle to Ambassador Padraic N. MacKernan Re: his gift of shamrocks commemorating St. Patrick's Day.

Note: Please observe that there are Heads of State correspondence from various countries, other than Ireland, included in these materials on the aforementioned topics. Of specific interest are documents regarding the rule of Samuel K. Doe as President of Liberia, which may have been inadvertently misfiled in the White House.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in seven collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Name Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Subject Files, Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level; whereas, Staff and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

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