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RENWICK'S LETTER OF 4 JANUARY (NOT TO ALL): PROPOSED VISIT BY
PRESIDENT REAGAN TO THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

1. THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE TOLD US THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED
TO GO AHEAD WITH HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC IN JUNE.
THE PRESENT PLAN IS TO ARRIVE ON THE EVENING OF SATURDAY 2 JUNE
AND LEAVE AT AROUND 1600 HOURS ON MONDAY 4 JUNE FOR LONDON.
THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE NOT YET GIVEN MUCH THOUGHT TO THE PROGRAMME,
BUT EXPECT THAT ON SUNDAY 3 JUNE THE PRESIDENT MIGHT VISIT
BALLYPOREEN, COUNTY TIPPERARY WHERE HIS FATHER'S FAMILY
ORIGINATED, LEAVING THE MORNING AND LUNCH ON 4 JUNE FREE FOR
MEETINGS WITH THE IRISH GOVERNMENT.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE AND NSC STAFF HAVE AGREED TO REMAIN IN CLOSE
TOUCH WITH US ABOUT THE PREPARATIONS AND BRIEFING FOR THE VISIT.

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