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## **CONTEXT**

### **Biographical history**

James Dooge was born in Birkenhead, England in 1922. After his family moved to Dublin he went on to study in University College Dublin, where he was awarded the Pierce Malone Scholarship. Once qualified as an engineer, Dooge worked firstly with the Office of Public Works and then, in 1946, with the Electricity Supply Board. A period of study at the University of Iowa in the mid-1950s led to an MA. In 1958, Dooge became Professor of Civil Engineering at University College Cork and in 1970, he moved to University College Dublin. In the 1980s Dooge also spent time working at the Department of Engineering Hydrology at University College Galway.

Dooge is often credited with turning hydrology into the science it is today, being instrumental in the establishment of the International Commission on Water Resource Systems. He served as its President for several years. As well as being an engineer and hydrologist, he was also a climatologist and served as the chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the World Climate Impact Advisory Committee.

Apart from his illustrious academic career, Dooge led an active political life. From 1961 to 1977 he was a Senator, also serving as the Seanad's Cathaoirleach (1973–77). Dooge was an influential member of the Fine Gael Party and a close associate of Garret FitzGerald's, working closely with him in the reorganisation of the Fine Gael Party during the late 1970s. As Cathaoirleach, Dooge was one of the three members of the Presidential Commission, and would be called upon (along with the Chief Justice and the Cathaoirleach of the Dáil) to serve the powers of the President should he or she resign or die. Incredibly, this happened twice during Dooge's term, firstly with the death of Erskine Childers in 1974, and then with Cearbhall Ó Dálaigh's resignation in 1976.

Dooge announced his retirement from politics in 1977 to devote more time to his academic career. In 1981, however, he returned to the Seanad. He was a member of the Fine Gael team that negotiated the coalition deal with the Labour Party in 1981, and was subsequently appointed by FitzGerald as Minister for Foreign Affairs. Although many considered him an inspired choice for the role, it was short-lived as the 22<sup>nd</sup> Dáil lasted for only 252 days. Dooge declined appointment to the new coalition formed in the 1982 general election.

In 1984 a new political role took form for Dooge. Ireland's Presidency of the European Community coincided with a renewed interest amongst member states for further European integration. At a meeting at Fontainebleau, France in 1984, the decision was made to form an Ad Hoc Committee on Institutional Affairs, to have representatives from all member states convene and look at potential avenues and methods for European integration. FitzGerald decided to appoint Dooge to this Committee, not only as Ireland's representative but as chairman. This was met with pressure from several other member states for the appointment of someone with a greater international profile, especially from West Germany, who pushed for the appointment of their former President, Karl Carstens. Nonetheless Dooge remained in the position, and the Committee met throughout late 1984 and early 1985 before

producing a final report, often referred to as the Dooge Report, in March 1985. This report is credited with paving the way for the Single European Act and the Maastricht Treaty, with much of the language used in the latter being the same. Dooge maintained his commitment and enthusiasm for European integration after the Ad Hoc Committee with his longstanding membership of the Irish Council for the European Movement, of which he became Honorary President. He also served as President of the Royal Irish Academy from 1987 to 1990.

Dooge received several awards for his work in the fields of engineering and international affairs. In 1986 he was awarded the William Bowie Medal by the American Geophysical Union for 'outstanding contribution to fundamental geophysics and for unselfish cooperation in research'. The World Meteorological Organization awarded him their highest prize in 2001, the International Meteorological Prize. In 2000 he was made an International Fellow at the Royal Academy of Engineering, and in 2005 was awarded the Prince Philip Medal by the Duke of Edinburgh in recognition of his status as 'an outstanding figure in the field of hydrology'. Also in 2005, the Royal Irish Academy awarded him their gold medal, presented by President Mary McAleese.

Jim Dooge died at home in Dublin on 20 August 2010. Predeceased by his wife Roni and daughter Meliosa, he was survived by his sons Colm and Diarmuid, and daughters Cliona and Dara.

### **Archival history**

These papers were deposited by Professor Dooge in five *tranches* between 1987 and 1989, with the sixth and final *tranche* deposited by his family in 2012.

## **CONTENT AND STRUCTURE**

### **Scope and Content**

Dooge's Senate career: election material, documents relating to Senate debates on extradition and on Senate reform.

Papers relating to Dooge's chairmanship of the Ad Hoc Committee for Institutional Affairs to the European Council (also referred to as the Dooge Committee), including:

Background material provided by various sources to Dooge for research purposes after he had been asked to head the Committee, including documents relating to prior committees asked to look at the same issues; establishment of the Committee; reports and notes of meetings of the Committee; working documents, consisting mainly of submissions from Committee members; documents relating to the issue of Irish neutrality in the context of the Committee's work; and the report of the Committee and reactions to same. An initial survey of this material was completed by Dermot Scott in 1993, and several files with the designation 'DC' (Dooge Committee) were created. These files have been kept intact and are included here with the A series and C series of Committee working documents.

Papers relating to Dooge's tenure as Minister for Foreign Affairs (MFA), 1981–82, including:

Anglo-Irish relations: Anglo-Irish Joint Studies; briefing documents prepared for the MFA by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) ahead of meetings with British officials; background information, notes, reports and correspondence relating to the 1981 hunger strikes; agendas, papers and memoranda for the Northern Ireland Policy Review Conferences; other general Northern Ireland matters.

Ireland and the European Community: briefing documents, minutes and notes of the European Council meeting in November 1981; briefs and notes relating to European cooperation and to Irish neutrality.

Ministerial meetings: material relating to meetings of the Security Committee; general notes taken by the MFA at various meetings.

Other DFA concerns: general concerns such as routine inter-departmental briefings and briefs on international situations; correspondence with Ambassadors and embassies (these were numbered 1–41 and this arrangement has been retained, although some documents are missing); papers relating to development aid; papers relating to Irish submissions and involvement at the United Nations, mainly the General Assembly.

Ministerial correspondence, mainly letters of congratulations on Dooge's appointment as MFA. This file has been kept in its original order.

Ministerial speeches.

Between July 1981 and September 1981 Dooge is referred to within these papers as 'MFA' or 'MFA Designate'. From October 1981 to February 1982 he is referred to solely as 'MFA'. Correspondence is generally copy (and in many cases, provided to Dooge for reference and research purposes) unless stated as being original.

Fine Gael: general party reports; policy documents; election materials and notes; some party constitutional material.

Irish Council for the European Movement (ICEM): minutes and invitations to meetings; reports by ICEM and other relative documents; papers relating to events planned by ICEM; materials produced by ICEM for European elections and treaty referenda; general correspondence.

## **System of arrangement**

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## **CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE**

### **Access**

Available by appointment to holders of a UCDA reader's ticket. Produced for consultation in digital format.

### **Language**

English, with some French and Irish.

### **Finding Aid**

Descriptive catalogue.

## **DESCRIPTION CONTROL**

### **Archivist's Note**

This descriptive catalogue was prepared by Sarah Poutch in February 2015.

## 1. SEANAD ÉIREANN

### 1.1 1967-77

**P270/1** 1961-63

6 items

#### **Seanad Éireann elections**

File of election material relating to Jim Dooge's campaigns to be elected to the Seanad in 1961, 1965 and 1973. Consists of leaflets outlining Dooge's qualifications, a typewritten note from Professor Bernard Moran of the Department of Business Administration in UCD to MBA graduates backing Dooge, and a typewritten note from Dooge to all Engineering graduates requesting their support.

**P270/2** September 1973-April 1977

22 items

#### **Cathaoirleach correspondence**

File of correspondence sent to Dooge in his capacity as Cathaoirleach of Seanad Éireann, such as itineraries of parliamentary delegations from the Netherlands, Denmark and Egypt, a letter from Francesco Cosentino in relation to an invitation extended to Dooge to attend the second Conference of Presidents of European Parliamentary Assemblies (17 March 1975, 4pp), a newsletter on legislative activities from the Council of Europe (August 1975, 16pp), and routine letters relating to his position as Cathaoirleach and as a Senator.

**P270/3** 2-3 May 1974

3pp

#### **Luxembourg Symposium on the proposed European Institute**

Three page typewritten extract from notes taken at the Symposium, including remarks made by Edgar Fauré, President of the French National Assembly.

**P270/4** 7 January 1975

4 items

**Presidents of Parliaments Conference**

Material relating to the Conference held in Paris, consisting of a copy of the opening remarks made by Edgar Fauré, a list of attendees, an analytical report of the proceedings of the Conference (in French), and eleven pages of handwritten notes taken during the Conference.

**P270/5** 16 January 1976

2 items

**Conference on the Development of Democratic Institutions in Europe**

A draft programme for the Conference, to be held on 21–23 April 1976, and seven pages of Dooge's handwritten notes on his fellow attendees, including Alain Doher, Edgar Fauré, and Sir Frederick Elwyn Jones.

**1.2 1981–87**

**1.2.1 Elections**

**P270/6** February–April 1982

26 items

**Seanad Éireann election February 1982**

File of correspondence relating to the February 1982 Seanad elections, mainly consisting of letters requesting support from various bodies and individuals, correspondence between Dooge and the Institution of Engineers of Ireland on the possibility of his running as the candidate of the Institution on the Industrial and Commercial Panel and his subsequent withdrawal, lists of contact information for possible supporters, and letters of thanks drafted after his election.

**P270/7** October 1982–February 1983

24 items

**Seanad Éireann election November 1982**

File of correspondence relating to the November 1982 Seanad

**P270/7 contd** elections, mainly consisting of letters requesting support from various bodies and individuals, lists of contact information for possible supporters, an analysis of Fine Gael voting strength in the election, and letters of thanks drafted after his election.

### **1.2.2 Extradition**

**P270/8** June–July 1982

9 items

#### **Extradition**

Material relating to Senator Shane Ross' Seanad motion on extradition between Northern Ireland and the Republic.

Includes:

- copy letter from M.D. Nally, General Secretary of the Association of Garda Sergeants and Inspectors, to Ross outlining that Association's position on Northern Irish extradition (15 June, 3pp);
- copy of Dooge's proposed amendment to Senator Ross' motion (5 July, 1pp);
- transcript of an interview of Dooge by Joe O'Brien on RTÉ Radio 1 on 8 July on the topic of extradition (8 July, 4pp);
- statement by Dooge released after the defeat of the motion (8 July, 1pp);
- ten pages of handwritten notes on extradition (not dated).

### **1.2.3 Senate Reform**

**P270/9** 26 March 1986

3pp

#### **Fine Gael Group on Senate Reform**

Minutes of the first meeting of this group, the aim of which is stated to be 'to improve the prestige of the Senate', and two pages of handwritten notes from the meeting.

## **1.2.4 Ad Hoc Committee for Institutional Affairs to the European Council (Dooge Committee)**

### **1.2.4.1 Background**

**P270/10** 25 March 1976

52pp

**Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) memorandum on the Tindemans Report on European Union**

Memorandum supplied to Dooge for research purposes after his appointment as the chair of the Ad Hoc Committee. The memorandum summarises the report, prepared by the Belgian Prime Minister Leo Tindemans, and analyses the potential impact on Irish interests. The memorandum also explores the potential constitutional ramifications should Tindemans' proposals be adopted, and suggests Irish positions on specific areas of consideration.

**P270/11** February–October 1979

2 items

**Notes on meeting between the Taoiseach and Minister for Foreign Affairs and the 'Three Wise Men'**

Sixteen pages of notes detailing a meeting between Taoiseach Jack Lynch and Minister for Foreign Affairs Michael O'Kennedy with the 'Three Wise Men' (Barend Biesheuvel, Edmund Dell, and Robert Marjolin), a committee of three who were commissioned by the European Council to write a report considering 'adjustments to the machinery and procedures of the Community institutions' (12 February). The meeting, also attended by D. Nally and W. Kirwan of the Department of the Taoiseach and K. Heaslip of the DFA, is noted as taking place following the receipt by the Taoiseach of a letter from French President Giscard d'Estaing suggesting a review of Community procedures. Lynch states that Ireland favours the maintenance and strengthening of the existing Community institutions and would wish to see the minimum of basic change. He points out Irish concerns with the widening of the disparity between the centre and the periphery of the Community, and illustrates this with the example of Ireland's low rate of corporation tax being 'frowned upon by the Commission' while better-off countries are allowed to offer enormous aid for industrial projects. The notes include other details of the Irish government's concerns within the European framework, such as larger countries carrying more weight in the European Council, the number of Commissioners assigned to each country, and majority voting. Also included are the committee's

**P270/11 contd** remarks on their role and the terms of reference of their report, as well as a copy of their full report which was published in October 1979.

**P270/12** [1980]

9pp

**DFA memorandum on the Report of the 'Three Wise Men'**

Memorandum written after the publication of the report which gives background information to the formation of the committee, its mandate, their work process, and also a list of recommendations of a political nature arising from the report.

**P270/13** September–October 1979

2 items

**Proposals for Reform of the Commission of the European Communities and Its Services (Spierenburg Report)**

Copy of the report made at the request of the Commission by an Independent Review Body under the Chairmanship of Dirk Spierenburg (24 September, 45pp) and a brief summary of the completed report, prepared by the Department of the Taoiseach (8 October, 4pp).

**P270/14** 21 November 1980

5pp

**Analysis of the development of the role of the European Commission**

Analysis of the role of the Commission in view of the Spierenburg and Three Wise Men Reports, written by Siobhán Ní Fhaolain of the Economic Division of the DFA.

**P270/15** 9 September 1983

13pp

**Draft commentary on the Spinelli Resolution**

A draft commentary on the Spinelli Resolution, a motion brought by Altiero Spinelli in the European Parliament concerning the substance of the preliminary draft Treaty to establish the European Union (presumably created by the DFA as its structure and content are similar to the other background material previously catalogued). The

**P270/15 contd** commentary is divided into brief sections outlining Ireland's position with regard to aspects of the Resolution's text, such as the institutions of the proposed Union, civil and political rights, the legal structure of the Union, conjunctural policy, financial mechanisms, sectoral policies, agriculture and fisheries, transport, telecommunications, research and development, industry, energy, cultural policy, external relations of an economic nature, diplomatic and political relations, and the relationship of the proposed European Union to the European Community.

**P270/16** November 1981–January 1983

20 items

**File of material relating to the Genscher-Colombo Plan (1981)**

Assorted material associated with the Plan of 1981 which proposed an extension of the European Community's powers into areas such as foreign policy, defence, and justice, together with a revival of the role of majority voting.

Includes:

- an extract from the Plan which consists of a draft statement on questions of economic integration ([4 November 1981], 2pp);
- an extract from the Plan which consists of a draft European Act, outlining the aims which will 'consolidate the political and economic progress already achieved towards the European Union' (4 November 1981, 12pp);
- extracts from Ministerial interventions illustrating the Irish government's general attitude to European Union ([1981], 3pp);
- minutes of fourteen meetings of an Ad Hoc Group on the draft European Act, with individual member states represented, discussing the draft Act formulated by Genscher-Colombo and held between January 1982 and February 1983 (14 items);
- report to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs by the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Party on European Union, consisting of a draft European Act based on the Genscher-Colombo proposals (14 May 1982, 28pp);
- minutes of a meeting of Ministers and Secretaries of State in Brussels to consider a draft Solemn Declaration on European Union, based on the Genscher-Colombo proposals, the Irish delegation being led by Minister of State J. O'Keefe of the DFA (15 March 1983, 6pp).

**P270/17** 19 June 1983

2 items

**Declarations made on the signature of the Solemn Declaration on European Union**

Joint and unilateral declarations with reference to certain paragraphs of the Solemn Declaration, recorded in the minutes of a



**P270/17 contd** European Council meeting held in Stuttgart from 17–19 June. Includes text of the Declaration.

**P270/18** 22 June 1983

7pp

**Statement by Taoiseach Garret FitzGerald on the European Council meeting in Stuttgart, 17–19 June**

Statement to Dáil Éireann on the meeting where the Solemn Declaration on European Union was signed. FitzGerald and Minister for Foreign Affairs Peter Barry were the Irish signatories.

**P270/19** 16 September 1983

49pp

**Letter to Antoin Mac Unfraidh**

Unsigned letter to Mac Unfraidh, Secretary in the DFA, on the voting which took place during the European Parliament's adoption of a draft Treaty to establish the European Union on 14 September. Includes the text of the resolution.

**P270/20** 19 September 1983

22pp

**Address by Taoiseach Garret FitzGerald at the College of Europe**

Address delivered at the opening ceremony of the academic year at the College in Bruges, in which FitzGerald speaks of Ireland's role history in the European Community and the 'current institutional impasse in the Community'.

**P270/21** July–August 1984

3 items

**Summaries and analysis of the draft Treaty establishing the European Union**

The summaries include all six parts of the draft Treaty and also summarises the Taoiseach's meeting with European Parliament President Dankert on 12 July. The analysis pays particular attention to the differences between the proposed Union and the existing Treaties, as well as on elements of special interest or concern to Ireland. Prepared by the Political Division of the DFA.

**P270/22** 1 August [1984]

5pp

**Letter**

Handwritten letter to Dooge which discusses previous attempts at bringing European political integration to fruition, including the Spaak Committee, the Three Wise Men Committee, and the Action Committee for a Limited States of Europe. Signature is unreadable but begins with 'M', and the address is 88 Merrion Square.

**1.2.4.2 Establishment of the Committee**

**P270/23** 3 October 1983

3pp

**Letter from Garret FitzGerald to Pierre Pflimlin**

The Taoiseach writes to the President of the European Parliament to explain the delay in inaugurating the work of the Ad Hoc Committee as well as that of the Committee for a People's Europe.

**P270/24** 25–26 June 1984

10pp

**Conclusions of the Presidency from the European Council meeting at Fontainebleau**

Details of decisions adopted at the Council meeting on 25 and 26 June which were left in abeyance at its meeting in Brussels on 19 and 20 March 1984. These include decisions related to budgetary imbalances, resources and enlargement, financing of the 1984 budget, social policy, and the formation of the Committee for a People's Europe and the Ad Hoc Committee on Institutional Affairs.

**P270/25** 29 June 1984

4pp

**Dispatch to Deputy Secretary of the DFA from the Irish Ambassador to the Netherlands**

Details Dutch political reactions to events at the meeting, including the Ad Hoc Committee.

**P270/26** 2 July 1984

1p

**Aide-Mémoire**

Details the Dutch reservations regarding the Ad Hoc Committee, containing an extract from a letter from the Netherlands Minister to Foreign Affairs to his French colleague. This outlines his 'surprise and disappointment' at the text of the conclusions reached by the European Council at Fontainebleau. This copy has several handwritten annotations which are difficult to decipher due to the poor quality of the facsimile.

**P270/27** 2 July 1984

2pp

**Note on the nomination of Jim Dooge for chair of the Ad Hoc Committee**

Copy of a brief note signed by [G.F.] detailing how Declan Kelly, Private Secretary to the Taoiseach, had informed them that the Taoiseach had decided to nominate Senator Dooge to chair the Committee. Includes the text of Section 7 of the European Presidency conclusions of the Fontainebleau European Council, which outlines the Committee's function as 'to make suggestions for the improvement of the operation of European cooperation'.

**P270/28** 7 July 1984

3pp

**Notes on a meeting between the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the French Foreign Minister**

Summary of a meeting of the Irish Minister with his French counterpart Claude Cheysson in Cork, during which the workings of the proposed Ad Hoc Committee were discussed, and also attended by Secretary General of the European Council Niels Ersboell. Ersboell (in a private discussion) expressed his opinion that the chair of the Committee ought to be a prominent European political figure, and mentions the name of [Étienne] Davignon, Vice President of the European Commission, as a very suitable person.

**P270/29** 9 July 1984

5pp

**'Background brief for the President'**

Brief on the institutional problems connected with the enlargement of

**P270/29 contd** the European Community. The document is headed 'Meeting with the Irish Presidency on 9 July 1984' but the creator is not otherwise identified.

**P270/30** 10 July 1984

5pp

**Letter from Max Kohnstamm to Garret FitzGerald**

The member of the former Action Committee for the United States of Europe (Monnet Committee) writes to the Taoiseach to remind him that he and some other members of the Monnet Committee 'are considering forming a group of the same kind' as the proposed Ad Hoc Committee. Along with the copy letter, two papers are included. The first is a copy of the original letter 'from Helmut Schmidt and Leo Tindemans to the persons they wished to associate with this undertaking', and the second a short summary of the group's objectives. Kohnstamm looks forward to seeing FitzGerald in Dublin on Monday 23 July and 'to obtaining your advice... in relation to possible Irish participation'.

**P270/31** 11-20 July 1984

3 items

**Correspondence between Garret FitzGerald and Ruud Lubbers**

Copy letter from the Taoiseach to the Prime Minister of the Netherlands proposing specific terms of reference for the Ad Hoc Committee, and proposing Dooge for the chair of the Committee. An aide-mémoire detailing Lubbers' response (via G.M.V. van Aardenne) is included. Lubbers welcomes the initiative, making some comments on the proposed mandate, but 'given the importance of the choice' of Chairman of the Committee, 'we have to reserve our position' on that matter at the present time. Also included is a telexed dispatch to the Deputy Secretary of the DFA from the Irish Ambassador to the Netherlands (20 July, 2pp). The Ambassador gives his comments on Lubbers' reply to the Taoiseach. He feels that 'the Dutch are convinced that institutional questions should be given highest priority', and their reservation of judgement on Dooge's possible appointment is because they are 'anxious to keep open the possibility of accepting a 'spectacular' candidate'. He finishes by saying that former President of West Germany Karl Carstens 'has figured in Brussels rumours' in this regard. The file has a cover note from 'Declan' to Dooge (20 July, 1p).

**P270/32** 11–17 July 1984

4pp

**Correspondence between Garret FitzGerald and Poul Schluter**

Letter from the Taoiseach to the Prime Minister of Denmark proposing specific terms of reference for the Ad Hoc Committee, and proposing Dooge for the chair of the Committee. Schluter replies to say that he thinks 'it is best to avoid a further and more specific terms of reference than the text in the Presidency Conclusions from the European Council Meeting at Fontainebleau'.

**P270/33** 20 July 1984

3pp

**Telex from Margaret Thatcher to Garret FitzGerald**

The British Prime Minister sends the Taoiseach a telex, via the British Embassy, regarding the composition and terms of reference of the two committees to be set up as a result of the Fontainebleau European Council. She welcomes the suggestion that Dooge should chair the Ad Hoc Committee, and makes a recommendation that 'once the committee has reached agreement on subjects where action in common is thought to be desirable, it can go on to consider whether they should be done under the existing treaties'. Includes cover letter from R.F. Stimson, Chargé d'Affaires at the British Embassy in Dublin, to Dermot Nally, Secretary to the government at the Department of the Taoiseach.

**P270/34** 24 July 1984

3pp

**Telex from the DFA to Declan Kelly**

The Deputy Secretary of the Department writes to the Private Secretary to the Taoiseach on the drafting of a text on suggested terms of reference for the Ad Hoc Committee. The draft text is included.

**P270/35** 25 July 1984

4pp

**Speech by Garret FitzGerald**

Text of a speech delivered by the Taoiseach to the inaugural session of the European parliament in Strasbourg, in which he speaks about the decision to establish the Ad Hoc Committee.

**P270/36** 26 July 1984

2pp

**Letter from Andreas G. Papandreou to Garret FitzGerald**

Letter from the Greek Prime Minister to the Taoiseach in response to the latter's contact with Papandreou regarding the Ad Hoc Committee. Papandreou approves overall of the Taoiseach's proposals but feels these efforts 'should be applied with the prospect of further economic convergence and cohesion'. Includes a cover letter from Panayotis Tsounis, Greek Ambassador to Ireland, to Sean Donlon, Secretary at the DFA.

**P270/37** 26-28 July 1984

4pp

**Briefing note for visit of Danish Foreign Minister**

A briefing note prepared by 'Economic I' on the visit of Danish Foreign Minister (Uffe Ellemann-Jensen) on the topic of the Ad Hoc Committee and Danish concerns about the terms of reference for the Committee.

**P270/38** 27 July 1984

1p

**Letter from Damien Boyle to Jim Dooge**

Cover letter for material sent by Boyle from the DFA to Dooge which is 'relevant to the mandate' of the Ad Hoc Committee. These are listed as the Tindemans Report, the Spierenburg Report, Report of the Committee of Three, the Genscher-Colombo Proposals, the European Parliament's Draft Treaty on European Resolution, President Francois Mitterrand's address to the European Parliament, and the British papers on the future of Europe. The documents are not included here but some are represented elsewhere in these papers.

**P270/39** 30 July 1984

1p

**Letter from Jacques Santer to Garret FitzGerald**

The Prime Minister of Luxembourg replies to the Taoiseach's letter of 11 July. He broadly agrees with the terms of reference suggested by FitzGerald for the Ad Hoc Committee but suggests that meetings take place in Luxembourg instead of Brussels, or that the location should be alternated.

**P270/40** 31 July 1984

8pp

**Notes on a meeting between Garret FitzGerald and Jacques Delors**

Notes on a meeting held between the Taoiseach and the President-Designate of the European Commission over three and a half hours and ranging over many Community issues. The notes are covered by an original letter from George J. Shaw, Private Secretary to the Taoiseach, to Dooge.

**P270/41** 1 August 1984

1p

**Editorial from the Europe Agence Internationale d'Information pour la Presse**

Editorial written by Emanuele Gazzo on the 1955 Spaak Committee and asking 'can the same experiment be repeated in the same way or in a similar way today?'

**P270/42** 7 August 1984

2pp

**Formal invitation to Jim Dooge to chair the Ad Hoc Committee**

Original signed letter from Taoiseach Garret FitzGerald to Dooge, in which he outlines the background to the Committee's formation, explains the terms of reference and invites Dooge to 'act as my representative and as Chairman of the Committee for the duration of its work'.

**P270/43** 8 August 1984

3pp

**Telex from Bettino Craxi to Garret FitzGerald**

A telex sent via the Italian Embassy in Ireland from the Italian Prime Minister nominating Mauro Ferri MEP as the Italian representative to the Ad Hoc Committee. The telex is forwarded by Lorenzo Tozzoli, Ambassador of Italy in Ireland, and he encloses curriculum vitae of Ferri.

**P270/44** 10 August 1984

4pp

**Letter from Francois Mitterrand to Garret FitzGerald**

Sent via the French Embassy in Ireland (a cover letter from Marcel Rey at the Embassy is included), Mitterrand welcomes the appointment of Dooge as Committee Chairman and confirms that former minister Maurice Faure will be the French appointee. Written in French.

**P270/45** 10 August 1984

1p

**Telephone call from Horst Teltschik**

Memorandum detailing a call received by the Department of the Taoiseach from the Foreign Policy and Security Advisor to Chancellor Helmut Kohl. Teltschik sends a telex to the Taoiseach that the Germans wish to nominate former President Karl Carstens to sit on the Ad Hoc Committee as the German representative. As Carstens would be the highest ranking member of the Committee, Chancellor Kohl was 'interested in the Chairmanship very much'.

**P270/46** 24 August 1984

2pp

**Letter from Gaston Thorn to Garret FitzGerald**

Letter from the President of the European Commission, sent by Jean Durieux of the Commission to Andrew O'Rourke, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Communities, to be forwarded to FitzGerald. Thorn informs FitzGerald that Frans Andriessen, Member of the Commission, will participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee.

**P270/47** 31 August 1984

1p

**Telex from Garret FitzGerald to Helmut Kohl**

Message sent via the Irish Embassy in Bonn, in which FitzGerald says he is 'grateful for [Kohl's] understanding of our position with regard to the Chairmanship of the Committee on Institutional Affairs'. He goes on to discuss the composition of the Committee and feels that due to 'the delicacy of the issue involved... it would be preferable for me to have contact directly with a number of the other heads of government'.



**P270/48** 31 August 1984

2pp

**Arrangements for the inaugural meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee**

Document outlining the logistical issues around the inaugural meeting of the Committee, to be held at the Charlemagne Building in Brussels on 6 September. Prepared by Frank Sheridan, Economic Division of the DFA, and the original is noted as having been sent to the Deputy Secretary.

**P270/49** 31 August–3 September 1984

2pp

**Postponement of the inaugural meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee**

Telex transmitted from the Irish Embassy in London regarding the postponement of the first meeting of the Committee due to 'the Carstens problem' (3 September). Also included is a handwritten memorandum by George Shaw stating that the British Embassy in Bonn has been informed by the German Foreign Office that the meeting had been cancelled pending a revision on its Chairmanship by the Foreign Affairs Council. An additional note is written below by J. [Fogarty?] describing a phone call with the German Ambassador regarding the fact that the Taoiseach had informed the Chancellor of a postponement due to a desire to raise the level of participation in the Committee, rather than on the issue of Chairmanship (31 August). The handwritten memos are signed by W.P. Gallagher.

**P270/50** 3 September 1984

1p

**Telex from Irish Ambassador to Denmark to Deputy Secretary of the DFA**

Telex in which the Ambassador says he was told by Otto Moeller of an approach by the German Embassy in Denmark to support Karl Carstens as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee. However, the Danes will support Dooge's Chairmanship for several reasons which are detailed, including that small members states should support one another, and that the German approach to oust the Irish 'was a piece of cheek'.

**P270/51** 5 September 1984

1p

**Letter from Frank Sheridan of the Economic Division of the DFA to Dooge**

Holograph cover letter for copies of curriculum vitae of seven of the nominees for the Ad Hoc Committee (these documents are not included). Sheridan also discusses a change of location for the inaugural meeting of the Committee.

**P270/52** 6 September 1984

3pp

**Editorial from the Europe Agence Internationale d'Information pour la Presse**

Editorial written by Emanuele Gazzo and entitled 'A Daunting Inauguration to the Spaak Committee Mark 2', in which Gazzo discusses the postponement of the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee due to the 'Chairmanship problem'. A recent interview with Leo Tindemans is quoted, where Tindemans seems to suggest that the Committee ought to elect its own chair, rather than being led by the head of a national delegation. The decision to appoint Dooge as chair is described as being contested by Germany, who are also proposing that the Committee elect its chairperson and are 'putting forward the name of Karl Carstens, former FRG President'

**P270/53** 10 September 1984

2pp

**Letter from Garret FitzGerald to Francois Mitterrand**

Signed copy of a letter sent by the Taoiseach to President Mitterrand letting him know the Irish position with regard to the Ad Hoc Committee. He informs Mitterrand of his suggestion to Chancellor Kohl that Carstens should serve as President of the two Ad Hoc Committees established at Fontainebleau and that, if necessary, he could preside over meetings of either that he attended. Kohl was unwilling to accept this suggestion and also expressed concern at the calibre of some of the national delegates. While FitzGerald asked other member governments whether they would like to review their nominations, this invitation was not accepted. He has thus decided to ask Dooge to call the first meeting of the Committee as soon as possible.

**P270/54** 10 September 1984

3pp

**Telex from Garret FitzGerald to Helmut Kohl**

Message from the Taoiseach to the German Chancellor, transmitted via the Irish Embassy in Bonn, in which he informs Kohl of his unsuccessful consultations with other member states regarding their nominations to the Committee. As this initiative was not successful, FitzGerald will be asking Dooge to call the first meeting of the Committee as soon as possible. A signed copy of this letter is also included.

**P270/55** 11 September 1984

4pp

**Discussion by Ministers at a European Political Cooperation meeting**

Notes of a discussion during lunch of a meeting, at which the Chairmanship of the Ad Hoc Committee for a People's Europe was discussed. Hans-Dietrich Genscher tries to re-open discussion on the Chairmanship of the Ad Hoc Committee for Institutional Affairs by disagreeing with a suggestion by Minister for Foreign Affairs Peter Barry that the former ought to elect its own chairperson. Genscher takes the line that 'since the Presidency had appointed the Chairman of the first Committee, they should do likewise in the case of the second Committee and take responsibility for the outcome of the work of both'. He states later that the results will be 'in the hands of the Irish Presidency'.

**P270/56** 12 September 1984

2pp

**Letter from Walter P. Kirwan to Jim Kirby**

Original, signed letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Taoiseach to Kirby in the Department of Justice, who had enquired about the terms of reference of the Ad Hoc Committee.

**P270/57** 12 September 1984

5pp

**Telex from the Irish Ambassador to the Netherlands to the Deputy Secretary in the DFA**

Telex transmitted via the Irish Embassy in The Hague, reporting a speech made by Dutch State Secretary van Eekelen at a lunch for

**P270/57 contd** European Community ambassadors. Secretary van Eekelen commented on the delay in convening the Ad Hoc Committee and 'the deadlock' which caused it. He 'recalled that Ireland proposed Professor Dooge as Chairman of the Committee and the NL accepted while putting down a marker as regards the possibility of finding a Chairman "more experienced in European Affairs"'. The telex is signed by Deputy Secretary P. Gallagher.

**P270/58** 13 September 1984

2pp

**Telex from the Irish Ambassador to Germany to the Deputy Secretary in the DFA**

Telex transmitted from the Irish Embassy in Bonn reporting, an exchange in a Bundestag debate which related to the Ad Hoc Committee. Chancellor Kohl is quoted as saying that he has 'in the last few days received an instructive lesson... it has been shown in the nomination of the members of the Committee that a considerable number of our European partners were not prepared to nominate independent personalities but that one tried from the start to put a group together from which no European inspiration... would come'. The transmission is signed by John Clarke, Deputy Secretary.

**P270/59** 14 September 1984

3pp

**Telegram from Helmut Kohl to Garret FitzGerald**

Text of a telegram from Chancellor Kohl, transmitted via Dr Peter Dassel. Kohl writes that 'the Committee currently emerging in no way matches the body I advocated at Fontainebleau... I do not believe the Committee now envisaged will produce major initiatives'. He finishes the letter by saying that 'apparently the forces within the Community who wish to slow down or even completely curb any progress towards political integration are stronger than I had assumed'. The German original and a courtesy translation are both included as well as Dassel's cover letter.

**P270/60** 18 September 1984

3pp

**Letter from the Irish Ambassador to Germany to Christopher Fogarty**

The Ambassador writes to the Deputy Secretary in the DFA noting two points on Chancellor Kohl's recent remarks on the Ad Hoc Committee. He states that the problems with the Committee have

**P270/60 contd** 'exposed the Chancellor domestically to charges of ineptitude' and that 'if the work of the Dooge Committee does not evolve in directions desired by the Chancellor, he has staked out ground for future criticism'.

**P270/61** 25 September 1984

5pp

**Terms of reference of the Ad Hoc Committee on Institutional Affairs**

Details of the proposed terms of reference for the Committee.

**P270/62** Not dated

1p

**Announcement of the members of the Ad Hoc Committee and its inaugural meeting**

Press release by the DFA announcing the appointment of the named members of the Committee and the date of their first meeting, which is to be in Brussels on 28 September 1984.

**P270/63** Not dated

2pp

**Tasks of the Ad Hoc Committee**

Details of the tasks of the Committee as decided at Fontainebleau, the primary of which is 'to make suggestions for improved functioning of "European Cooperation"'.

**P270/64** Not dated

9pp

**Notes on the background to the Ad Hoc Committee**

File of handwritten notes by Dooge on the background to the formation of the Committee.

**P270/65** Not dated

8pp

**Notes on the background to the Ad Hoc Committee**

File of handwritten notes by Dooge on the background to the formation of the Committee, mentioning the Solemn Declaration on European Union, the meeting at Fontainebleau, and the various reports which preceded the Declaration.

**P270/66** 22 October 1981–6 November 1984

36 items

**Briefing supplied by Government Departments and other bodies**

A file of material briefing Dooge before the commencement of the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, originally stored in a manila folder.

Includes:

- extract from Minister's speech to the Dáil on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Reports on Developments in the European Communities (22 October 1981, 9pp);
- paper on Ireland and European Political Cooperation presented by Pdraic MacKernan of the DFA at the Royal Irish Academy's National Committee for the Study of International Affairs Fourth Annual Conference (20 November 1981, 32pp);
- reminder of the contents of the Commission communication, 'Fresco II' (1 March 1983, 2pp);
- 'Convergence and Coordination: Some Basic Issues', a note for the attention of the Economic Policy Committee (25 November 1983, 19pp);
- 'Sink – or swim – together', an article by Anatole Kaletsky in the *Financial Times* on the economic aspects of European integration (5 December 1983, 2pp);
- 'Convergence, Co-ordination and Harmonisation', a note written by I.C.R. Byatt on European integration (20 January 1984, 6pp);
- Minister's address to Cork Speakers' Club on Irish foreign policy (15 April 1984, 14pp);
- Proposals to be adopted by the European Council in 1984, including crossing intra-Community frontiers and free movement of goods (13 June 1984, 8pp);
- briefing note for the Taoiseach's meeting with President Mitterrand regarding majority voting (18 June 1984, 2pp);
- briefing note on decision making procedures in the European Council for the Council meeting at Fontainebleau, prepared by the Economic Division of the DFA (21 June 1984, 4pp);
- steering note on political aspects of President Mitterrand's 24 May statement to the European Council on European political cooperation, for the European Council meeting at Fontainebleau, prepared by the Political Division of the DFA (21 June 1984, 4pp);
- conclusions from the Fontainebleau Council meeting on 25 and

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- 26 June, prepared by the Economic Division of the DFA (June? 1984, 2pp);
- background brief for the President for a meeting with the Irish Presidency on institutional problems connected with European enlargement (9 July 1984, 3pp);
  - Irish presidency of the European Community work programme until the end of 1984 (20 July 1984, 4pp);
  - summary report of working dinner between Minister Collins and Commissioner Narjes on 19 July 1984 (20 July 1984, 3pp);
  - briefing note for a meeting between the Taoiseach and Chancellor Kohl on 30 August 1984 regarding the shortfall in the Community Budget for 1984, prepared by the Department of Finance, and some telexes from the Irish Embassy in Bonn on the same topic (24-27 August 1984, 7pp);
  - synopsis of the Community's budgetary problem prepared by the Economic Division of the DFA in advance of the Taoiseach's visit to Bonn on 30 August 1984, and supporting documentation (28 August 1984, 19pp);
  - briefing note on majority voting and a draft answer to the question of Ireland's position on this topic during its Presidency (11 September 1984, 3pp);
  - original signed letter from John Clarke (Dooge's secretary on the Ad Hoc Committee) to the Deputy Secretary of the DFA requesting some documents on behalf of Dooge (20 September 1984, 1pp);
  - working paper on the European Monetary System by Fernand Herman (5 October 1984, 6pp);
  - Department of Finance document discussing the possibility of minting a European coinage, which is one of the suggestions the Ad Hoc Committee has been asked to look at (8 October 1984, 3pp);
  - steering note on the internal market (8 October 1984, 1p);
  - legal and institutional aspects of the Draft Treaty establishing the European Union (9 October 1984, 4pp);
  - note from Mauro Ferri, Italian representative on the Ad Hoc Committee, to his fellow Committee members on what their aims ought to be (10 October 1984, 2pp);
  - working note by Fernan Herman on the Spaak II Committee (10 October 1984, 7pp);
  - paper written by Frans Andriessen on decision making in the Community, primarily majority voting and modulation, and some comments on same by an unknown party (10-18 October 1984, 9pp);
  - notes on promoting economic convergence, by an unknown party, and a cutting from the *Financial Times* of an article by Rupert Cornwell entitled 'Howe unveils British blueprint for relaunch of EEC' (18 October 1984, 3pp);
  - speaking points on the internal market (19 October 1984, 3pp);
  - paper by Otto Møller entitled 'The Impact of Advanced Technology on the Community Structure' (22 October 1984, 7pp);
  - paper on European Political Cooperation by Jurgen Ruhfus ([October 1984], 5pp);
  - initial reaction to the Ruhfus paper on political cooperation,

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- marked confidential (23 October 1984, 5pp);
- briefing for Dooge on Herman's paper on the European Monetary System, including a cover letter from M.J. Cunniffe of the Department of Finance to John Clarke (5 November 1984, 8pp);
- DFA notes on the paper by van Ekelens on institutional matters (6 November 1984, 2pp);
- monetary aspects of economic and monetary union (not dated, 5pp);
- 'Creating a Genuine Common Market' (not dated, 9pp);
- working document on Europe of variable geometry by Fernand Herman (not dated, 3pp).

### 1.2.4.3 Meetings

**P270/67**

September 1984–March 1985

10 items

#### **Agendas and Chairman's briefs**

File of agendas and briefs compiled by Dooge from the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee on Institutional Affairs. This file was originally stored in a manila folder, cover included. Meetings from the 28 September 1984 (the inaugural meeting) to 13 March 1985 are included, with only the fifth meeting in November 1984 not represented. However, there is a handwritten note by John Clarke which states that the fifth meeting was concerned with the preparation of the interim report, and there was no formal agenda.

**P270/68**

20 September–1 October 1984

6 items

#### **First meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee**

File of material relating to the inaugural meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on 28 September 1984 in Brussels.

Includes:

- aide-memoire by John Clarke on the proceedings of the meeting (1 October, 6pp);
- memorandum by John Clarke of a call received from Jean Pierre Spitzer, assistant to Maurice Faure, in which the independent nature of the Committee was discussed as well as logistical considerations (20 September, 2pp);
- memorandum by John Clarke of a meeting he had with the Belgian representative to the Committee, Fernand Herman, on the independence of the Committee and Herman's opinion that 'Dr. FitzGerald had been the cause of all the trouble' in its establishment (21 September, 3pp);



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- memorandum by John Clarke of a meeting he had with Carlo Troja, Chef de Cabinet to Commissioner Andriesson at Trojan's request, to 'compare notes' on preparations for the first meeting (21 September, 3pp);
  - memorandum by John Clarke of a meeting he had with Pol Kristofferson, Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, regarding issues around the first meeting of the Committee (21 September, 3pp);
  - summary notes of the meeting on 28 September, written in French by Paul Dabin, assistant to Fernand Herman (30 September, 32pp).

**P270/69** 14 October 1984

2 items

**Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee**

Aide-memoire of the second meeting of the Committee on 10–11 October 1984 in Brussels, presumably written by John Clarke, which details the items discussed (October 1984, 21pp). Also included is a copy of summary notes of the meetings written in French by Paul Dabin, assistant to Fernand Herman. Includes appendices and a section on the design of the interim report of the Committee (14 October 1984, 32pp).

**P270/70** October 1981–October 1984

12 items

**Third meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee**

File of material relating to the third meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on 24–25 October 1984 in Brussels.

Includes:

- documents on the appointment of a secretariat and the financing of the Committee ([October 1984], 6pp);
- paper by Frans Andriessen on decision making in the European Community, entitled 'How Can We Eliminate the Bottlenecks?', and some notes on same by an unidentified author (10–18 October 1984, 9pp);
- background papers on the areas of majority voting and decision making (18 June 1984);
- paper by Malcolm Rifkind on the internal market and some speaking notes on the Irish position on same (19 October 1984, 15pp);
- background papers on the internal market (13 June–8 October 1984, 18pp);
- paper by Jurgen Ruhfus on European Political Cooperation and an initial Irish reaction to same (23 October 1984, 10pp);
- background papers on European Political Cooperation (October 1981–September 1984, 23pp);

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- paper by Maurice Faure on political discussion and decision making in the Community, as well as a note from Faure to the other members of the Committee making recommendations on what form their work ought to take (10 October 1984, 10pp);
- list of possible areas of discussion by the Committee ([September 1984, 2pp);
- terms of reference of the Committee (25 September 1984, 5pp);
- record of the meeting on the afternoon of 25 October detailing the items discussed, by an unidentified author (25 October 1984, 11pp);
- summary notes of the meeting on 24–25 October 1984, written in French by Paul Dabin, assistant to Fernand Herman (October 1984, 42pp);
- notes of the meeting on 24 October at which the papers prepared by Andriessen and Rifkind were discussed. The author is not noted, but there are some handwritten notes by Dooge on several pages (October 1984, 10pp).

**P270/71**

November 1983–November 1984

11 items

**Fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee**

File of material relating to the fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on 7–8 November 1984 in Brussels.

Includes:

- papers relating to the first item on the agenda, a preliminary draft report of the Committee, along with commentary and political discussion of same (6–9 November 1984, 29pp);
- papers relating to the second item, convergence: note from Greek representative Ioannis Papantoniou on promoting economic convergence, as well as general background papers on same (November 1983–October 1984, 49pp);
- paper presented by Otto Møller entitled 'The Impact of Advanced Technology on the Community Structure; (22 October, 7pp);
- notes on the institutions of the Community by Rifkind and Van Ekelens (24 October and 6 November, 4pp);
- papers on the European Monetary System by Fernand Herman and an unidentified author ([October–November], 18pp);
- steering note on a visit by Leo Tindemans and Mr. Bordeaux-Grout on political cooperation and European integration (September 1984, 4pp), a draft report on shared European interests, risks and requirements in the security field by the Political Division of the DFA (4 March 1984, 5pp), and a paper on European political cooperation and Irish neutrality, also by the Political Division (November 1983, 2pp);
- papers on the internal market (19 October, 3pp) and on creating a genuine common market (not dated, 9pp);
- record of the meeting on 7 November (7 November 1984, 17pp);
- summary notes of the meeting on 8 November, in French (8 November 1984, 30pp);
- aide-memoire of observations made by participants of the meeting

**P270/71 contd** of the Committee on the preliminary draft report to the December European Council by Maurice Faure, written by John Clarke (9 November 1984, 7pp).

**P270/72** June 1984–January 1985

4 items

**Seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee**

File of material relating to the seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on 16–17 January 1985 in Brussels.

Includes:

- papers relating to the first item on the agenda, economic convergence: a background note on the Irish approach to the subject (10 January 1985, 1p), notes on economic convergence with comments on Papantoniou's paper (not dated, 2pp), and general comments on the topic with the name 'Murphy' on the first page, possibly the author (not dated, 5pp);
- papers relating to the second item on the agenda, technology: background note on the ESPRIT Programme (European Strategic Programme for Research and Development in Information Technology) prepared by the Economic Division of the DFA (5 October 1984, 2pp), steering note on high technology from the Irish point of view (11 January 1985, 2pp), paper on the framework programme on research on development (not dated, 3pp), 'Improving Ireland's Return from EEC Science and Technology Programmes', prepared by the Department of Industry, Trade, Commerce and Tourism (not dated, 2pp) and the text of an address by Eddie Collins, Minister of State at that Department, to the Commission for Energy, Research and Technology of the European Parliament (29 November 1984, 11pp), and notes on the impact of advanced technology on the Community Structure, author not noted (not dated, 3pp);
- background note on decision making in the Council (10 January 1985, 5pp);
- proposals concerning the institutional implications of the accessions of Portugal and Spain to the Communities (14 June 1984, 36pp).

**P270/73** July 1984–January 1985

3 items

**Eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee**

File of material relating to the eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on 30–31 January 1985 in Brussels.

Includes:

- papers relating to the first item on the agenda, the creation of a European legal area: contribution by Jurgen Ruhfus to the chapter on the promotion of the common values of civilization and John Clarke's notes on same (21–25 January 1985, 5pp), notes by

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Clarke on the intensification of European judicial cooperation (24 January 1985, 2pp), notes on a committee of experts on legal cooperation in the civil area by J. Gawley of the Legal Division of the DFA (10 December 1984, 2pp), views of the Justice Department on judicial cooperation in civil matters (15 December 1984, 2pp), measures to combat organised crime and terrorism (not dated, 2pp), notes by Clarke on Ireland's position with regard to several international conventions on terrorism, extradition and the international validity of judgements (January 1985, 1p), paper from the Anglo-Irish Division of the DFA entitled 'Extradition: Ireland and Britain' (November 1984, 7pp), and also by the Anglo-Irish Division, a background note on the Council of Europe Convention on the transfer of prisoners (5 September 1984, 1p);

- papers relating to the second item on the agenda, social policy: text proposed by Mauro Ferri for the final report of the Committee on the European social area and some short notes by same by an unidentified author ([January 1985], 3pp);
- papers relating to the third item on the agenda, financing the Community: background note on the financing of the Community by Clarke (January 1985, 1p), note submitted by Carlo Ripa di Meana on the same subject (24 January 1985, 5pp), European Council note on budgetary issues (24 January 1985, 5pp), paper on the future financing of the Community (not dated, 3pp), and background and steering notes on the amended Commission proposal on own resources from the General Affairs Council in July 1984 (20 July 1984, 10pp).

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November 1983–February 1985

7 items

**Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee**

File of material relating to the ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on 13–14 February 1985 in Brussels.

Includes:

- extract from the Conclusions of the Presidency from Dublin in December 1984, in which the European Council takes note of the interim report of the Committee (December 1984, 1p);
- text by Mauro Ferri for inclusion in the section on culture in the final report of the Committee, and notes by John Clarke on same (8 February 1985, 3pp);
- notes by John Clarke on a meeting between Dooge and Marcelino Oreja, Secretary General of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg (5 February 1985, 5pp);
- papers relating to the first item on the agenda, the powers of the European Parliament: notes by Clarke on these powers (8 February 1985, 2pp), paper on the role of Parliament in the appointment of the Commission (not dated, 8pp);
- papers relating to the second item on the agenda, defence and security: notes by Clarke on this topic (8 February 1985, 1p), and a paper on European political cooperation and Irish neutrality, prepared by the Political Division of the DFA (November 1983, 2pp);

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- note on convening an inter-Governmental Conference with the task of negotiating the Treaty on European Union, an extract from an address by Giulio Andreotti to the European Parliament (16 January 1985, 1p);
  - papers on the fourth item on the agenda, the European Monetary System: notes on same by Clarke (8 February 1985, 1p), confidential briefing for Dooge on Fernand Herman's paper on EMS (not dated, 7pp), and a paper on the monetary aspects of the economic and monetary union of Europe (not dated, 5pp).

**P270/75** September 1984–1985

26 items

**Secretariat and arrangements for meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee**

File of material relating to the creation of a secretariat for the Committee and the arrangements by which meetings were organised.

Includes:

- handwritten calendar for September 1984 showing the days on which the European Parliament was being held as well as other committees and groups ([September] 1984, 4pp);
- list of the Ad Hoc Committee members and a circular from John Clarke to all of them, notifying them of the first meeting on 28 September in Brussels ([September] 1984, 2pp);
- circular for the Irish Ambassadors to the European Community member states from the Deputy Secretary in the DFA, informing them that the Committee will soon start meeting and that John Clarke of the Department has been seconded as Special Assistant to Dooge for the duration ([September] 1984, 1p);
- telex from the DFA to the Irish Ambassador to Belgium, requesting that he approach the Belgian authorities and see if they are willing to provide the Committee with a suitable venue for its first meeting ([September] 1984, 1p);
- original signed letter from John Clarke to Deputy Secretary of the DFA requesting a secretary or clerical assistant to aid him in his role. A handwritten note from the Deputy Secretary confirms that Clarke has been provided with assistance (14 September–5 October 1984, 1p);
- telex transmitted from the DFA to the Irish Embassy in Brussels also requesting that a location be found for the first meeting of the Committee (14 September, 1p);
- confirmation that Otto Møller is agreeable to the date of the first meeting (18 September 1984, 1p);
- note from the French Ambassador to Ireland to the DFA on the location of the first meeting and its secretariat, with a handwritten annotation from the Deputy Secretary (20 September, 1p);
- arrangements with the offices of Pfinlin and Spinelli for the second meeting and brief discussion of the Committee's relationship with the press (21 September, 1p);
- arrangements for Dooge and Clarke's visit to Brussels for the first meeting (25 September, 3pp);
- text for a telex to be sent to Pol Kristoffersson of the Council

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Secretariat from John Clarke with the names of the members of the Committee and their assistants for the arrangement of the table for the meeting (25 September 1984, 6pp);

- telex from Clarke to Irish Ambassadors to the ten member states, requesting that they obtain the names of the person accompanying the Committee member in their area to the meeting (20 September 1984, 2pp);
- request from the Irish Ambassador to Greece that Clarke keep Mr Stephanou informed of details of forthcoming Committee meetings (27 September 1984, 1p);
- original signed letter from Martin Dennany of the Department of the Taoiseach to Clarke informing him of the availability of the State Apartments in Dublin Castle (27 September 1984, 2pp);
- telex from Niels Ersboell to Dooge regarding the appointment of Yvon Quintin to the Committee's secretariat (17 October 1984, 1p);
- telex from Frans Andriessen to Dooge proposing the appointment of Alain van Solinge to the secretariat (18 October 1984, 1p);
- telex from Clarke to E.J. P. Roberts of the Dutch Foreign Ministry in The Hague detailing the draft agenda for the meeting scheduled for 24–25 October 1984 ([October] 1984, 1p);
- draft agenda for the meeting of 78 November 1984, sent to all members except the Greek representative Papantoniou (2 November 1984, 2pp);
- telex from Clarke to Donal Kelly in Leinster House discussing travel arrangements (27 November, 17 December 1984, 6pp);
- telex from Clarke to Quintin and van Solinge regarding the work programme decided at the Committee meeting on Thursday 13 December, outlined in notes by Katherine Meenan (8 January 1985, 5pp);
- telex from Clarke to Donal Kelly regarding travel arrangements (10 January 1985, 3pp);
- telex from Meenan to all Committee assistants confirming the meeting planned for 16 January 1985, 1p);
- telex from Meenan to all members of the Committee calling a meeting of the assistants to discuss the paper on high technology (24 January 1985, 1p);
- telex from Meenan to all members of the Committee with a draft agenda for the meeting planned for 13–14 February 1984 (1p);
- telex from Meenan to all members of the Committee outlining the suggested future work programme (25 February 1984, 1p);
- suggested programme for the eleventh meeting of the Committee on 13–15 March 1984, 1p).

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1984–85

226pp

**Jim Dooge's notes of meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee**

Handwritten notes taken by Dooge at meetings and arranged into a file during an initial listing project (see Scope and Content notes in front of catalogue for more details). As the notes are generally not

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**P270/77** September 1984–March 1985

18 items

**John Clarke's notes of meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee**

Handwritten notes taken by Clarke at meetings and arranged into a file during an initial listing project (see Scope and Content notes in front of catalogue for more details). Unlike Dooge's notes, Clarke's are easily discernible as discrete sets of notes taken at different meetings, and some sections are dated.

**P270/78** December 1984–February 1985

114pp

**Notes of meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee**

Handwritten notes taken, possibly by Ad Hoc Committee secretary Katherine Meenan, at meetings and arranged into a file during an initial listing project (see Scope and Content notes in front of catalogue for more details). Only some pages are dated.

**P270/79** October 1984–April 1985

12 items

**Meeting between Dooge and Marcelino Oreja**

Correspondence and documents relating to a meeting between Dooge and the President of the Council of Europe, which eventually took place in Strasbourg in February 1985, as well as cover letters from Dooge to Oreja sent with copies of the interim and final reports of the Committee.

**P270/80** October 1983–March 1985

10 items

**Meeting with the Action Committee for European Union**

Correspondence relating to a meeting between Dooge and the members of the Action Committee, and background documents provided to Dooge in preparation for same.

#### 1.2.4.4 Working Documents and Correspondence

**P270/81** October 1984

2 items

**Numbering of Committee documents**

Note by Katherine Meenan on the method of document numeration to be used for Committee papers, and a detailed outline of the numbering system.

**P270/82** February–March 1985

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**Lists of documents**

The third, fourth and fifth lists of Committee documents.

**P270/83** Not dated

2pp

**Working Document Number 3**

‘Decisions taken by the Council’ by Dondelinger.

**P270/84** 1985

2pp

**Working Document Number 4**

‘Decisions taken by the Council’ by Rifkind.

**P270/85** 21 January 1985

5pp

**Working Document Number 5**

‘European Social Area’ by Ruhfus.



- P270/86** 1985  
2pp  
**Working Document Number 6**  
'Amendment to Mr Ferri's Text' by Ripa Di Mena.
- P270/87** 1985  
2pp  
**Working Document Number 7**  
'Financing' by Ripa di Mena.
- P270/88** 5 October 1984  
2 items  
**Documents A1 and A1 Revision1**  
'Working Paper on the European Monetary System' and 'Revised Working Document on the European Monetary System' by Fernand Herman.
- P270/89** 9 October 1984  
13pp  
**Document A2**  
'General Political Discussion' by Herman.
- P270/90** 4 October 1984  
4pp  
**Document A3**  
'Working Document on Europe of Variable Geometry' by Herman.
- P270/91** [October] 1984  
18pp  
**Document A4**  
'Summarising Documents A2 and A3' by Herman.

**P270/92** [October] 1984

8pp

**Document A5**

'Political Report' by Faure.

**P270/93** [October]–November 1984

2 items

**Documents A6 and A6 Amendment 8**

'Preliminary Draft Report to be put before the European Council in Dublin' by Faure ([October], 12pp) and 'Amendments to the Faure Report' by Møller (13 November, 8pp).

**P270/94** 10 October 1984

8pp

**Document A7**

'How Can We Eliminate the Bottlenecks?' by Andriessen.

**P270/95** 10 October 1984

3pp

**Document A8**

Introductory remarks by Ferri.

**P270/96** [October] 1984

2 items

**Document A9 and Document A9 Revision 1**

'Note on the Internal Market' and 'Revised Note on the Internal market' by Rifkind.

**P270/97** 19 October 1984

5pp

**Document A10**

'Note on Institutional Matters' by van Eekelen.

**P270/98** October 1984

2 items

**Documents A11 and A11 Observation**

'Note on European Political Cooperation' by Ruhfus, and 'Reflections on Mr Ruhfus's Note on European Political Cooperation' by Herman.

**P270/99** 22 October 1984

8pp

**Document A12**

'The Impact of Advanced Technology on the Community Structure' by Møller.

**P270/100** 22 October 1984

7pp

**Document A13**

'Promoting Economic Convergence' by Papantoniou.

**P270/101** [October] 1984

2pp

**Document A14**

'Note sur les Institutions' by Rifkind. In French.

**P270/102** October 1984

2 items

**Documents A15 and A15 Revision 1**

'Economic Recovery' and its revision, by Herman.

- P270/103** 31 October 1984  
5pp  
**Document A16**  
'The Price of Incomplete Integration' by Andriessen.
- P270/104** 6 November 1984  
10pp  
**Document A17**  
'European Integration: Stock-taking and Prospects' by Møller.
- P270/105** 10 December 1984  
10pp  
**Document A18**  
'The Flexibility of Existing Community Law – Practical Examples' by Andriessen.
- P270/106** 7 January 1985  
5pp  
**Document A19**  
'Majority Voting in the Council and the Invoking of Vital National Interest' by Herman.
- P270/107** [January] 1985  
2pp  
**Document A20**  
'Revised Text on Economic Convergence' by Papantoniou.
- P270/108** January 1985  
2 items  
**Documents A21 and A21 Observation**  
'Elements of a Community Cooperation with regard to Advanced

- P270/108**  
contd Technology' by Møller, and observations on same by Ruhfus.
- P270/109** [January] 1985  
2pp  
**Document A22**  
'Elements of a Community Cooperation with regard to Advanced Technology' by van Eekelen.
- P270/110** [January] 1985  
9pp  
**Document A23**  
'Decision-taking in the Community' by Rifkind.
- P270/111** 21 January 1985  
4pp  
**Document A24**  
'Contribution to the Chapter on the Promotion of the Common Values of Civilization' by Ruhfus.
- P270/112** [January] 1985  
3pp  
**Document A25**  
'European Social Area' by Ferri.
- P270/113** 24 January 1985  
6pp  
**Document A26**  
'Financing of the Community' by Ripa di Meana. This document is dated incorrectly, with 1984 being used instead of the correct year, 1985.

- P270/114** 24 January 1985  
6pp  
**Document A27**  
'Decision making in the Council: the main recommendations of Fresco II' by Ripa di Meana.
- P270/115** 24 January 1985  
2pp  
**Document A28**  
'Differentiation: Additional Comments' by Ripa di Mena.
- P270/116** 25 January 1985  
4pp  
**Document A29**  
'Strengthening the Decision-making Process' by Dondelinger.
- P270/117** [January] 1985  
6pp  
**Document A30**  
'Community and European Union Finances' by Dondelinger.
- P270/118** [January] 1985  
2pp  
**Document A31**  
'Revised Proposal for a Text on the Court of Justice' by Ruhfus.
- P270/119** [January] 1985  
4pp  
**Document A32**  
'Proposal for a Revised Text on Legal Policies' by Ruhfus.

**P270/120** [January] 1985

3pp

**Document A33**

'Decision-taking in the Council' by Møller.

**P270/121** 8 February 1985

4pp

**Document A34**

'Note on the Powers of the European Parliament' by Ferri.

**P270/122** [February] 1985

2 items

**Documents A35 and A35 Revision 1**

'Promotion of the European Cultural Identity' by Dooge and Ferri, and its revised version.

**P270/123** 11 February 1985

2 items

**Documents A36 and A36 Revision 1**

'Amendments to the Chapter "The Search for an External Identity"' by Papantoniou and its revised version.

**P270/124** [February] 1985

3pp

**Document A37**

'Revised Proposal for a Text on the Court of Justice' by Rifkind.

**P270/125** [February] 1985

2pp

**Document A38**

'Amendment to the Chapter on the Court of Justice' by Faure.

**P270/126** [February] 1985

2pp

**Document A39**

'Amendment to the Text on Legal Policy' by Faure.

**P270/127** [February] 1985

2pp

**Document A40**

'Amendment to the Chapter on the European Social Area' by Faure.

**P270/128** [February] 1985

2pp

**Document A41**

'Amendment to the Chapter on the Court of Justice' by Papantoniou.

**P270/129** [February] 1985

3pp

**Document A42**

'European Community's Own Resources and the Budget Procedure' by Møller.

**P270/130** [February] 1985

4 items

**Documents A43, A43 Amendment 1, A43 Revision 1, and A43 Revision 2**

'Proposal for a Revised Version of Chapter II C(b) "Security and Defense"' by Faure along with his two revisions of the paper, and an amendment contribution from Ruhfus.



**P270/131** 13 February 1985

2pp

**Document A44**

'Note on the Court of Justice' by Ferri.

**P270/132** [February] 1985

2pp

**Document A45**

'Note Concerning the Legislative Powers of the European Parliament' by Ruhfus.

**P270/133** [February] 1985

3 items

**Documents A46, A46 Revision 1 and A46 Revision 2**

'Note on the Powers of the European Parliament as regards Revenue' by Faure, and his two revisions of same.

**P270/134** [February] 1985

3pp

**Document A47**

'General Voting Principles' by Rifkind.

**P270/135** 13 February 1985

2pp

**Document A48**

'The Strengthening of the European Monetary System' by Ruhfus.

**P270/136** 14 February 1985

3pp

**Document A49**

'Modalities on Invoking a Vital National Interest in Decision-making in the Council' by van Eekelen.

**P270/137** [February] 1985

2pp

**Document A50**

'European Social Area' by Ferri.

**P270/138** [February] 1985

4 items

**Documents A51, A51 Revision 1, A51 Revision 1 Amendment 1 and A51 Revision 2**

'Amendments to Chapter C "European Parliament"' by Ferri and Ruhfus which is in French, their first revision which is in English, an amendment to Revision 1 by Rifkind in English, and the second revision which is in French ('Amendements du chapitre C "Parlement européen").

**P270/139** [February] 1985

2 items

**Documents A52 and A52 Amendment 1**

'Amendments to the Section "Through the Realization of the EMS"' by Herman and an amendment to that point.

**P270/140** [February] 1985

2pp

**Document A53**

'Note on Chapter II, C "The Search for an External Identity"' by Dooge.

**P270/141** [February] 1985

2pp

**Document A54**

'Amendment to the Chapter "European Parliament"' by Rifkind.

**P270/142** [February] 1985

2pp

**Document A55**

'Amendment to the Chapter "European Parliament"' by Rifkind.

**P270/143** [February] 1985

3pp

**Document A56**

'Proposed Amendments to the Interim Report' by Rifkind.

**P270/144** 25 February 1985

2pp

**Document A57**

'National States Aid' by Møller.

**P270/145** [February] 1985

2 items

**Document A58 and notes**

'Financing' by Ruhfus (3pp) and handwritten notes by Dooge on same (1p).

**P270/146** [February] 1985

2pp

**Document A59**

'Decision-taking' by Rifkind.

**P270/147** [February] 1985

2 items

**Documents A60 and A60 Revision 1**

'Decision-making in the Council' and its amendment by Ruhfus.

**P270/148** [February] 1985

2pp

**Document A61**

'Prise de décision' by Faure. In French.

**P270/149** 7 March 1985

4pp

**Document A64**

'Amendments to the Interim Report' by Dooge.

**P270/150** [March] 1985

8pp

**Document A65**

'Amendements au rapport interimaire' by Dooge. In French.

**P270/151** [March] 1985

2pp

**Document A70**

'Amendment to Interim Report' by Ruhfus.

**P270/152** [March] 1985

2pp

**Document A71**

'Amendment to the Interim Report' by Dondelinger.

**P270/153** [March] 1985

5 items

**Documents A72, A72 Revision 1, A72 Revision 1 Amendment 1, A72 Revision 2, and A72 Revision 1 Amendment 1**

'Amendment to the Preface of the Interim Report' by Dooge and Faure and their revisions, along with amendments by Ruhfus.

**P270/154** [March] 1985

2 items

**Documents A73 and A73 Revision 1**

'Amendments to Chapter IV' by van Eekelen and its revision. A73 Revision 1 is in French.

**P270/155** [March] 1985

2pp

**Document A74**

'Optional Text for Chapter IV of the Interim Report' by Møller, Papantoniou and Rifkind.

**P270/156** 1 March 1983

14pp

**Document C3**

'Institutional Implications of Enlargement', a communication from the European Commission.

**P270/157** 16 November 1984

139pp

**Document C5**

'Preliminary Draft Report to be put before the European Council in Dublin' by Faure, including its proposed amendments.

**P270/158** 20 November 1984

2 items

**Document C6 and Document C6 Amendment 1**

'Preliminary Draft Report to be put before the European Council in Dublin' by Faure and an amended copy with its full list of amendments.

**P270/159** 23 November 1984

24pp

**Document C7**

'Projet de rapport intérimaire à déposer devant le Conseil Européen de Dublin'. In French, author not noted.

**P270/160** 12 December 1984

3pp

**Document C8**

Resolution on the outcome of the European Council in Dublin in response to the interim report by the Ad Hoc Committee on Institutional Affairs, adopted by the European Parliament at its session in Dublin.

**P270/161** 20 December 1984

3pp

**Documents C9 and C10**

Letters to Dr Mario Soares, Prime Minister of Portugal, and Felipe Gonzalez, President of the Spanish government, from Dooge covering copies of the Committee's interim report, which are not included.

**P270/162** [December 1984]

3pp

**Document C11**

Third list of Committee documents.

**P270/163** [December 1984]

3 items

**Documents C12, C12 Revision 1 and C12 Revision 2**

'The Creation of a Technological Community' and two revisions of same.

- P270/164** [December 1984]  
6pp  
**Document C13**  
Memorandum from the Council of Europe on the Committee's interim report.
- P270/165** [December 1984]  
2 items  
**Documents C15 and C15 Revision 2**  
Revised version of the chapter on the Court of Justice, and its two revisions.
- P270/166** [December 1984]  
2 items  
**Documents C16 and C16 Revision 1**  
Revised document on legal principles, and its revision, which is in French.
- P270/167** [December 1984]  
2 items  
**Documents C17 Revision 1 and C17 Revision 2**  
Revised notes on new technologies.
- P270/168** [December 1984]  
2pp  
**Document C18**  
Note on the European Social Area.
- P270/169** [December 1984]  
2pp  
**Document C19**  
'Promotion of the European Cultural Identity'.

**P270/170** [December 1984]

2pp

**Document C20**  
'European Social Area'.

**P270/171** [March 1985]

5 items

**Documents C21, C21 Amendment 1, C21 Amendment 1 Addendum 1, C21 Amendment 2, and C21 Amendment 3**  
Draft interim report to the European Council, and revisions.

**P270/172** [March 1985]

95pp

**Document C23**  
Draft interim report to the European Council, with amendments noted.

**P270/173** [March 1985]

100pp

**Document C25**  
Interim Report to the European Council.

**P270/174** [March 1985]

3 items

**Documents C26, C26 Amendment 2 and C26 Amendment 3**  
Revised text of the interim report to the European Council, and two revisions of same.



**P270/175** [March 1985]

8pp

**Document C27**

Document replacing pages 65 to 96 of Document C26.

**P270/176** March 1985

36pp

**Document C29**

Draft Report to the European Council. Includes a full list of Committee members.

**P270/177** March 1985

37pp

**Document C30**

Draft Report to the European Council, including the text of footnotes to be given to the Committee secretariat by 19 March.

**P270/178** February–March 1985

5 items

**Possible Inter-Governmental Conference**

File of material relating to the possibility of the convening of an inter-governmental conference to draft a European Union Treaty in response to the suggestions made in the forthcoming report of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Includes:

- Irish government document written by 'J.L.' discussing the Irish position with regard to any conference that may take place, and recommending that all Irish Members of the European Parliament be briefed on Irish objectives for the Dooge report (22 February, 5pp);
- original, signed letter from [G.P.] to Mr. Fogarty, discussing the location and requirements for the potential conference (21 February, 2pp);
- memorandum by John Clarke discussing the format of an inter-governmental conference (8 February, 1p);
- memorandum from an unnamed member of the Irish diplomatic mission in Germany, discussing the German outlook on the Ad Hoc Committee's work ([February], 2pp);
- telex from J. Lynch in the Irish Embassy in Brussels to F. Sheridan in the DFA, discussing 'hostile and critical remarks

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about Chairman Dooge and the recent amendment on vital national interest' made by Herman, the Belgian representative on the Committee (21 March, 1p).

**P270/179** [March] 1985

2 items

**Lists of Ad Hoc Committee files**

Typed list of the 'DC' range of files, and a handwritten list detailing the contents of each.

**P270/180** August 1984–April 1985

21 items

**File DC3: Relationship with the European Parliament**

File containing material relating to the Ad Hoc Committee's relationship with the European parliament.

Includes:

- notice to members of the Committee on the response of the national parliaments in favour of the draft treaty establishing the European Union in 1984, including a cover note from Dermot Scott to Dooge (3 August 1984, 13pp);
- letter from Pierre Pfmilin, President of the European parliament, to Garret FitzGerald requesting periodic meetings with the Ad Hoc Committee (28 August 1984, 1p);
- letter from Francois Ceyrac, Chairman of the Economic and Social Committee, to Garret FitzGerald discussing the possibility of 'establishing a pragmatic form of cooperation with the Dooge Committee' (30 August 1984, 1p);
- telex from Deputy Secretary in the Irish Embassy in Brussels to John Clarke, asking if Dooge would be available to meet with Pierre Pfmilin before the first meeting of the Committee (18 September, 1p);
- telex from John Clarke to the Irish Embassy in Ottawa, Canada, to be passed to Dooge, regarding meetings with Spinelli and Pfmilin (18 September 1984, 2pp);
- report from Spinelli delivered to the European Parliament on the Ad Hoc (Dooge Committee), in French. Includes an original signed cover letter from Spinelli to Dooge, also in French (10 October 1984, 6pp);
- report on a meeting between Dooge and Pfmilin (31 October 1984, 3pp);
- original signed letter from Pfmilin to Dooge, enclosing a petition presented to the European Parliament proposing that the European Community ought to have an anthem (20 October 1984, 2pp);
- report on a meeting between FitzGerald and Pfmilin on 31 October 1984, written by Walter Kirwan, Assistant Secretary in the

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- Department of the Taoiseach. Includes an original signed cover letter from Kirwan to Clarke (2–5 November 1984, 8pp);
- letter from FitzGerald to Pfinlin discussing the Presidency conclusions regarding the interim report of the Committee (10 December 1984, 4pp);
  - European Council resolution following the interim report of the Ad Hoc Committee. In French (13 December 1984, 3pp);
  - notice to members of the Committee which draws a parallel between the interim report and the Draft Treaty establishing European Union (13 December 1984, 3pp);
  - letters from Francois Mitterrand, Gaston Thorn, Helmut Kohl, Leo Tindemans, and Margaret Thatcher to Pierre Pfinlin, in which each correspondent thanks Pfinlin for his letter to them before the European Council meeting in Dublin and briefly discusses the issues raised (19–24 December 1984, 8pp);
  - memorandum by John Clarke for Dooge's attention, discussing the possibility of meeting with Pfinlin again in January 1985 (December 1984, 2pp);
  - original signed letter from British MEP Basil de Ferranti to Dooge discussing the Kangaroo Group in the European Parliament, which campaigns for a European Community home market (5 February 1985, 3pp);
  - report on the visit of the European Parliament's Committee on Institutional Affairs (consisting of Spinelli, Richie Ryan, Anne-Marie Lizin and Lambert Croux) to Dublin to discuss the draft treaty on European union with Charles Haughey, Dick Spring and Garret FitzGerald, amongst other activities (6 February, 5pp);
  - report of the meeting between the Taoiseach and the Committee on Institutional Affairs on 6 February 1984, written by S. Ó hÉigeartaigh of the Department of the Taoiseach (7 February 1984, 8pp);
  - preliminary draft report by Lambert Croux on the European Parliament's position on the deliberations of the European Council on the European union (13 February 1984, 9pp);
  - resolution on the draft Treaty establishing the European Union adopted by the European parliament at its session on 14 February 1984 (17 February 1984, 3pp);
  - memorandum by John Clarke on a visit he and Dooge took to Strasbourg from 16–17 April 1985 and meetings which took place during that visit (24 April 1985, 6pp);
  - 'The Draft Treaty Establishing European Union', a report by Dietmar Nickel and Richard Corbett, members of the secretariat of the European Parliament's Committee on Institutional Affairs ([April] 1985, 21pp).

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3 items

**File DC6: Membership**

File containing lists of the members of the Committee and their assistants, contact details, and curricula vitae for several members of

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the Committee and secretariat.

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19pp

**File DC7: Financial**

File of expense reports, claim forms and other documentation relating to the travel expenses of Dooge and Clark throughout the Committee's tenure.

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20pp

**File DC8: Representation to the Committee**

File of correspondence containing representations to the Ad Hoc Committee (via Dooge) on behalf of groups, individuals and organisations outside the Communities. Correspondence consists of requests for meetings with Dooge and/or the Committee or invitations to attend meetings. Correspondents include Franz-Joseph Rettig (economist), Frank J. Convery (Heritage Trust Professor of Environmental Studies at University College Dublin), Susana Rosen (Secretary General of JEF, Young European Federalists), Reginald Hibbert (the Ditchley Foundation), Louis Leprince-Ringuet (l'Académie Française) and Max Kohnstamm, the Socialist Group of the European Parliament. Dooge's reply to Hibbert is included. Also included is a telex from John Clarke to the Portuguese Embassy in Dublin confirming that Dooge would be happy to brief Ambassador Jose Gregorio Faria and his Spanish counterpart with regard to the Ad Hoc Committee.

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**File DC23: Legal/Constitutional Implications of the Work of the Ad Hoc Committee**

Letter from Dooge to John Rogers, Attorney-General, requesting observations on the Constitutional implications of the recommendations contained in the Ad Hoc Committee's interim report (December, 4pp), and 'The Flexibility of Existing Community Law – Practical Examples' by Frans Andriessen (10 December, 9pp).

**P270/185** October 1984–March 1985

10 items

**File DC24: Relations between the Ad Hoc Committee and Applicant Countries**

File of material relating to Spain and Portugal and their relationship with the Committee.

Includes:

- note on the Taoiseach's willingness to involve the Spanish and Portuguese government in the Committee's work from the outset (21 September 1984, 2pp);
- DFA memorandum on the progress of the negotiations for the entry of Spain and Portugal into the European Communities (31 October 1984, 11pp);
- letters from Dooge to Mario Soares, Prime Minister of Portugal, and Felipe Gonzalez, President of the Spanish government, which enclosed copies of the interim report of the Committee (20 December 1984, 2pp);
- letters from Dooge to Luis Jordana de Pozas Fuentes, Spanish ambassador to Ireland, and Jose Gregorio Faria, Portuguese ambassador to Ireland, requesting that the aforementioned letters to their heads of government be directed to them by the appropriate channels (December 1984, 4pp);
- note discussing the association of the applicant countries with the work of the Committee, written by [TE] (11 January 1985, 1p);
- letters from Dooge to Soares and Gonzalez, inviting them to each send a delegation to meet the Committee in advance of the final report (28 February 1985, 2pp);
- letter from Joao Ramos-Pinto, charge d'affaires at the Portuguese Embassy in Dublin, to John Clarke accepting Dooge's invitation on behalf of the Portuguese authorities (8 March 1985, 1p);
- correspondence between John Clarke and the Irish diplomatic missions in Portugal and Spain regarding the proposed delegations to the next Committee meeting (8–11 March 1985, 9pp);
- letter from Ramos-Pinto to Clarke listing the names of the Portuguese delegation who will attend the meeting, to be held at Egmont Palace in Brussels (14 March 1985, 2pp);
- Dooge's handwritten notes on discussions held with the delegations ([March] 1985, 3pp).

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9 items

**File DC26: Relations with Community institutions other than the European Parliament**

File of material relating to the Committee's dealings with other European institutions.

Includes:

- notes of a meeting between the Irish MFA and French Foreign

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Minister Claude Cheysson in Cork on 7 July 1984 (9 July 1984, 3pp);

- memorandum for the Deputy Secretary of the DFA from John Clarke, regarding potential meetings with Spinelli and Pfimlin (20 September 1984, 1p);
- press note on a meeting between Jacques Delors and Quentin Peel and Paul Cheesewright of the *Financial Times* (27 November 1984, 2pp);
- note on the possibility of a meeting with the Chairman of the Economic and Social Committee (10 January 1985, 1p);
- note on the possibility of a meeting with the Chairman of the Committee of the Governors of Central Banks (10 January 1985, 2pp);
- note on a possible meeting with the Chairman of the Monetary Committee ([10 January] 1985, 1p);
- letter from Dooge to Delors sent on the completion of the Ad Hoc Committee's work (4 April 1985, 1p);
- letter from Dooge to Nils Ersbøll, sent on the completion of the Ad Hoc Committee's work (4 April 1985, 1p);
- point seven of the conclusions of the Presidency of the European Council of Fontainebleau on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee (not dated, 2pp).

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7 items

**File DC29: Papers relating to the European People's Party**

File of material relating to the Committee's dealings with other European institutions.

Includes:

- original, signed letter from Thomas Jansen, Secretary General of the Party, to Dooge congratulating him on his appointment to chair of the Committee (26 July, 1p);
- original, signed letter from Jansen to Dooge inviting him to attend a meeting of the Working Group, formed by the Political Bureau of the Party (19 October, 1p);
- telex from 'Bob' to Katherine Meenan discussing meetings to be attended by Dooge and members of the Party (6 November, 1p);
- telex from an unnamed correspondent to 'Dear Colleague', discussing the European Council meeting to be held in Dublin on 3–4 December 1984 ([November] 1984, 2pp);
- handwritten note from Rudolf Wevekind to Dooge briefly discussing the issue of 'vital national interest' ([1984], 1p);
- two sets of Dooge's handwritten notes, possibly from meetings with Party members ([December 1984], 2 items).

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13 items

**File DC41: Government Memorabilia**

File of material relating to the Committee's dealings with other European institutions.

Includes:

- telex from D. Kelly at the Irish Embassy in Brussels to R. Gray in the DFA, giving contact details for Fernand Herman (20 August 1984, 1p);
- telex from Gray at the DFA to J. Lawton in the Irish Embassy in Bonn regarding the inaugural meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee (27 August 1984, 4pp);
- original, signed letter from Otto Møller to Dooge regarding the first meeting of the Committee (19 September 1984, 1p);
- telex from T. Bolster in the Irish Embassy in Rome to John Clarke at Leinster House regarding the delegation from Italy to the Committee (20 September 1984, 1p);
- telex from the Irish Embassy in The Hague to Clarke regarding the Dutch delegation to the Committee (20 September 1984, 1p);
- telex from the Irish Embassy in Paris to Clarke regarding the French delegation to the Committee (21 September 1984, 1p);
- telex from the Irish Embassy in Copenhagen to Clarke regarding the Danish delegation to the Committee (21 September 1984, 1p);
- telex from Foley at the Irish Embassy in Luxembourg to Clarke regarding the delegation from Luxembourg (21 September 1984, 1p);
- telex from Lawton at the Irish Embassy in Bonn to Clarke regarding the German delegation to the Committee (21 September 1984, 1p);
- telex from R. Townsend at the Irish Embassy in London to Clarke regarding the British delegation to the Committee (21 September 1984, 1p);
- telex from T. Bolster at the Irish Embassy in Rome to Clarke regarding the Italian delegation to the Committee (25 September 1984, 1p);
- telex from J. O'Connell at the Irish Embassy in Athens to Clarke regarding the Greek delegation to the Committee (22 October 1984, 1p);
- letter from Garret FitzGerald, Taoiseach, to Peter Barry, Minister for Foreign Affairs, requesting that the DFA initiate 'preparatory inter-Departmental work' to create a statement 'setting out our views... on the subject of European union in all its aspects' (11 March 1985, 3pp).

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**Secretariat and financing arrangements**

Documents relating to the establishment of the Committee's

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**P270/190** [December 1984]

3pp

**Work programme for the Ad Hoc Committee**

A work programme for the Committee, decided at the meeting on Thursday 13 December 1984.

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9 items

**Communications with the Department of the Taoiseach**

File of material which was originally stored in a manila folder with 'Department of Taoiseach' written on the cover in ink.

Includes:

- documents relating to a letter sent to Garret FitzGerald by Louis Leprince-Ringuet of the European Movement protesting the appointment of Dooge as Committee chair, and the subsequent reply from the Department of the Taoiseach (September–October 1984, 8pp);
- memorandum by William Kirwan, Assistant Secretary in the Department, regarding the projected expenses associated with the Committee (9 October 1984, 4pp);
- memorandum by Kirwan discussing a report from John Clarke on the second meeting of the Committee, which is not included (17 October 1984, 4pp);
- letter from FitzGerald to Dooge thanking him for the interim report of the Committee (18 December 1984, 3pp);
- letter from Katherine Meenan to Dooge discussing the work programme of the Committee (January 1985, 2pp);
- list of participants at a meeting to be held in the Department relating to the Committee (February 1985, 1p);
- letter from J. Lynch of the Irish Embassy in Paris to Proinsias Gallagher of the Economic Division of the DFA, enclosing a copy of a note on the possibility of an inter-governmental conference following the Dooge Report (27 February 1985, 6pp);
- briefing note on majority voting, written by the Economic Division of the DFA (27 March 1985, 7pp);
- 'The Dooge Committee: Points Raised in Craxi Letter', written by the Economic Division of the DFA (27 March 1985, 2pp).



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2pp

**Schedules for meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee**

Lists containing the dates and times for meeting of the Committee in 1984 and in 1985.

**P270/193** November 1984–February 1985

14 items

**Irish-Italian paper on culture**

File of material relating to a paper written jointly by Dooge and the Italian representative, Ferri, for presentation to the Committee, which includes correspondence and other documents relating to the joint process.

**P270/194** [November] 1984–April 1985

16 items

**General Correspondence**

File of correspondence to and from Dooge which relates to the work of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Includes:

- telex from Malcolm Rifkind to Dooge discussing political cooperation and the task of the Committee ([November] 1984, 1p);
- letter from Garret FitzGerald to Dooge, thanking him for the interim report (18 December 1984, 2pp);
- letter from John Clarke to Sean Ó hÉigheartaigh at the Department of the Taoiseach which covers a short note on the work of the Committee since December (4 February 1984, 2pp);
- letters sent by Dooge to individuals, inviting them to a meeting in February 1985 to give their views on Community affairs, including Dr Miriam Hederman-O'Brien, Dr Pierce Ryan, Dr Alan Matthews, C.P. Fogarty and Pádraig MacKernan of the DFA, and Dermot Scott of the Office of the European Parliament (4 December 1984, 6pp);
- list of people to be contacted and invited to give their views on Community affairs (5 February 1985, 1p);
- letter from Paul D. Dempsey, Irish Embassy in London, to Pat McCabe at the DFA which covers a summary of a speech prepared for Dumas, French Minister for European Affairs (13 February 1985, 6pp);
- letters from John Clarke to Frank Sheridan and Maurice Biggar of the DFA and Arthur Plunkett at the Office of the Attorney General inviting their comments on some recent working documents of the Committee (19 February 1985, 3pp);
- letters from John Clarke to Eugene Hutchinson and Philomena

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Murray of the DFA and Sean Alward of the Department of Trade, Commerce and Tourism inviting their comments on some recent working documents of the Committee (20 February 1985, 3pp);

- letter from Clarke to C.P. Fogarty of the DFA, briefing him on the progress of meetings to date (February 1985, 5pp);
- letter from Clarke to 'George', covering a note on Working Document C23 (4 March 1985, 4pp);
- letters from Clarke to Fogarty and Pdraig MacKernan covering a copy of a draft text on decision making in the Council which Dooge is to put to the Committee, not included (7 March 1985, 2pp);
- letter from Clarke to Garret FitzGerald covering a copy of the draft report to the European Council, not included (18 March 1985, 1p);
- letter from Dooge to Bettino Craxi, covering a copy of the Committee's draft report, not included (18 March 1985, 2pp);
- letter from Dooge to Bettino Craxi discussing the possibility of the Committee continuing to make themselves available to the Italian Presidency during the period of March–June 1985 (19 March 1985, 1p);
- letter from Clarke to Arthur Plunkett covering a copy of the draft report, not included (21 March 1985, 1p);
- letter from Dooge to Mary Tinney, Irish Ambassador to Belgium, thanking her for her and her staff's assistance throughout the Committee's work (4 April 1985, 1p).

#### **1.2.4.5 Irish Neutrality**

**P270/195**    October 1981–September 1983

8 items

##### **Briefing papers on Irish neutrality**

Full brief on Irish neutrality prepared for Dooge by the DFA. The contents of this file have been left in their original order, and although there is a contents page, some of the items listed are not present.

Includes:

- statements on Irish neutrality and defence policy 1982–83 (27 September 1983, 2pp);
- statements on Irish neutrality and defence policy 1978–81 ([September 1983], 4pp);
- statements on Irish neutrality and defence policy 1960–78 ([September 1983], 7pp);
- speech by Minister of State Jim O'Keefe at Tipperary Festival of Peace (5 September 1983, 9pp);
- DFA Estimates Speech (1983, 19pp);
- statement by the Taoiseach, Charles Haughey, in the Dáil on the Falklands Crisis (18 May 1982, 5pp);
- Dáil debate on nomination of the Senator James Dooge as MFA

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- (20 October 1981, 20pp);
- paper read by Dennis Kennedy of the *Irish Times* at the Irish Council of the European Movement Seminar on Irish Neutrality and European Unity (29 April 1983, 13pp).

**P270/196** November 1981–[1984]

5 items

**Further briefing on Irish neutrality**

File of documents on Irish neutrality provided to Dooge by the DFA for briefing purposes.

Includes:

- paper titled 'Military Neutrality' which discusses Ireland's position with reference to fellow member states' participation in defence organisations ([1984], 5pp);
- extract from a paper presented to the Royal Irish Academy by an unnamed author on Ireland's relationship with the United Nations (20 November 1981, 6pp);
- confidential letter from the Irish Ambassador in Moscow to Padraic MacKernan in the DFA discussing the Italo-German EEC Initiative and Irish neutrality (23 November 1981, 13pp);
- Dáil statement by the Taoiseach, Garret FitzGerald, on the meeting of the European Council held in London on 26–27 November 1981 (November 1981, 14pp);
- notes by Dooge on Irish neutrality, which appear to have been in relation to a Senate debate on same (not dated, 4pp).

**P270/197** 15–16 October 1985

2 items

**Disarm interview**

Transcript of an interview of Dooge by Paul Leech of *Disarm* magazine on the topics of Irish neutrality and the Ad Hoc Committee, with a signed covering note from Leech.

**P270/198** 8–25 April 1983

2 items

**Opinion of John Blayney SC on a proposal to amend the European Community Treaties**

Opinion of Blayney on the above proposal, which refers to the matter of extra-territorial jurisdiction and extradition for criminal offences which are breaches of EEC rules. Also includes a cover note by 'P.D.S.' to the Attorney General discussing Blayney's position and related issues.

**P270/199** December 1984

2pp

**Letter from Dooge to John Rogers**

Letter to the Attorney General requesting a consultation with Rogers about the possible Constitutional implications of any suggestions which might be discussed or adopted by the Ad Hoc Committee.

**P270/200** 20 March 1985

2pp

**Letter from Arthur Plunkett to the DFA**

Plunkett writes from the Office of the Attorney General to the Secretary of the DFA discussing 'proposals in the Report of the Dooge Committee [which] are liable to give rise to various legal problems'.

**P270/201** 11 June 1985

3pp

**Letter from John [Lawler] to the DFA**

[Lawler] writes on behalf of the Irish Ambassador to Germany to the Secretary of the DFA discussing the new 'Action Committee for Europe'.

**P270/202** 11 June 1985

2pp

**Discussion of the Dooge Report's proposals**

Discussion of the proposals and precedents for avoiding Constitutional referendum, written by Jane Liddy and addressed to Mr. Sheridan.

### 1.2.4.6 Reports and Reactions

**P270/203** 9–27 November 1984

5 items

#### **Interim Report**

File of material originally stored in a manila folder and titled 'Interim Report'.

Includes:

- note by an unidentified author on the work of the Committee to date and its interim report ([December], 3pp);
- aide-memoire by John Clarke containing some observations made by participants of the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on 7–8 November where the interim report was discussed (9 November, 9pp);
- an unrevised text of the interim report (November, 25pp);
- draft of the interim report containing amendments (23 November, 134pp);
- letter from Dooge to Garret FitzGerald which covered a copy of the completed interim report, not included (27 November, 2pp).

**P270/204** November 1984

9 items

#### **Preparation of the Interim Report**

File of material originally stored in a manila folder and titled 'Preparation of the Interim Report'. Consists of proposals for working methods, drafts and amendments proposed by members, and a copy of the report to be put before the European Council. Much of this material echoes that contained in the Working Documents A series.

**P270/205** 26 November 1984

7pp

#### **Notes from Foreign Affairs Council**

Notes made by Ambassador O'Rourke after a lunchtime discussion during the Foreign Affairs Council which included comments on the work of the Committee and the interim report. Participants included Leo Tindemans and Gaston Thorn.

**P270/206** 3–4 December 1984

29pp

**Interim Report to the European Council**

Copy of the finalised interim report.

**P270/207** 10 December 1984

2pp

**Motion for a resolution**

Tabled by Spinelli and others on behalf of the European People's Party on the outcome of the European Council in Dublin in response to the interim report by the Ad Hoc Committee.

**P270/208** 3–4 December 1984

19pp

**Statement by Garret FitzGerald on the European Council**

Statement by the Taoiseach to the Dáil on the Council in Dublin, during which he discussed the Ad Hoc Committee.

**P270/209** 6 December 1984

12pp

**Speech by Charles Haughey**

Speech given by the leader of Fianna Fáil on the European summit.

**P270/210** 11 December 1984

27pp

**Address by Garret FitzGerald**

The Taoiseach's address to the European Parliament during which he discusses the Committee and Community enlargement.

**P270/211** 18 January 1985

2pp

**Memorandum from the Irish Ambassador to Belgium**

Confidential memo discussing the Belgian attitudes to the Ad Hoc

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Committee and its work.

**P270/212**

6 February 1985

3pp

**Report from the Irish Embassy in London**

Extract from a report from the Embassy on a conversation between Paul Dempsey and Robin Renwick of the FCO. Sent to John Clarke by 'Frank' in the DFA.

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15–20 February 1985

3pp

**Letter from Felipe Gonzalez Marquez**

The Spanish Prime Minister writes to thank Dooge for sending him a copy of the interim report. In Spanish. Also includes a translated copy and cover letter from Spanish Ambassador to Ireland Luis Jordana de Pozas.

**P270/214**

20 February 1985

1p

**Letter from Jean Batdebat**

The French Ambassador to Ireland invites Dooge to a dinner for all the Committee members to be given by French Minister for External Affairs, Roland Dumas, at the French Embassy in Brussels.

**P270/215**

25 February 1985

1p

**Telex from the Irish Embassy in Rome**

Sent by P. Gallagher to all Irish embassies in member states, the message contains information on Italian attitudes to the Dooge Report and their opinion on whether it should continue into the next Presidency.

**P270/216** February–March 1985

12 items

**Responses from the meeting on 12 February 1985**

Letters to Dooge following on from the meeting held with Irish individuals, including Pierce Ryan, Miriam Hederman-O'Brien, Dermot Scott and Patrick Keatinge, to get their views on the work of the Committee. These responses offer reflections on some of the issues raised. Also includes a copy of the invitation to the meeting, a draft agenda for same, and four pages of handwritten notes taken by Dooge.

**P270/217** March–April 1985

24 items

**Preparation of the Final Report**

File of material stored together by Dooge in a folder titled 'Preparation of the Final Report'. The file consists mainly of responses from Irish embassies in fellow member states to a request from John Clarke that they gauge the general feeling about the forthcoming Dooge Report in political circles. There is also a small amount of correspondence between Dooge and other Committee members, via their respective embassies, confirming final textual changes and additions to the report. Also includes a signed letter from Bettino Craxi, thanking Dooge for the Committee's work (4 April, 3pp).

**P270/218** 13–26 March 1985

12 items

**Telexes from Irish embassies**

Telexes sent to Proinsias Gallagher of the DFA from the Irish ambassadors to Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Germany, France, Denmark and the Netherlands, in response to a request from Gallagher that they gauge general political attitudes to the forthcoming Dooge Report.

**P270/219** 20–21 March 1985

11 items

**Opinions of Government Departments**

Responses from several Irish government departments in response to being sent a version of the Dooge Report by Proinsias Gallagher and invited to give their department's observations on same. Departments



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represented include: Energy; Labour; Industry, Trade Commerce and Tourism; Communications; Environment; Finance; Social Welfare; Justice; Agriculture; Health; and also the Office of the Attorney General.

**P270/220** 25 March 1984

13pp

**Points for consideration of the Dooge Report**

Points prepared by the Economic Division of the DFA for the Taoiseach's briefing on the forthcoming Dooge Report.

**P270/221** 28 March 1985

1p

**Memorandum by Katherine Meenan for Garret FitzGerald**

Memo containing some points raised by Dooge for the Taoiseach's attention, including that requesting the Committee to review their text on voting in the Report 'could only disrupt the fragile consensus which exists'.

**P270/222** 29-30 March 1985

69pp

**Report to the European Council and Comparison with the Draft Treaty establishing the European Union**

The final report by the Ad Hoc Committee for Institutional Affairs, otherwise known as the Dooge Report.

**P270/223** 4 April 1985

3pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in Paris to the DFA**

Letter sent on behalf of the Irish Ambassador enclosing a copy of an article mentioning the Dooge Report in *Le Monde*. It is noted that the work of the Committee 'is the subject of favourable comment'.

**P270/224** 9–24 April 1985

2 items

**Letters from Brigid Laffan to Dooge**

Laffan writes in her capacity as Secretary of the Irish Association for European Studies inviting Dooge to a seminar on European union (9 April, 1p) and subsequently thanks him for his participation (24 April, 1p).

**P270/225** 9 April 1985

16pp

**European Parliament Working Document A 2-17/85**

A working document relating to the tabling of the Dooge Report and the appointment of L. Croux as rapporteur.

**P270/226** 10–12 April 1985

2 items

**Correspondence between Dermot Nally and Robin Fogarty**

Fogarty, Deputy Secretary in the DFA, writes to Nally at the Department of the Taoiseach discussing briefing guidelines for Irish MEPs ahead of the European Parliament's debate on the Dooge Report. Walter Kirwan replies to Fogarty on Nally's behalf.

**P270/227** 16–17 April 1985

1p

**Itinerary for visit to Strasbourg**

Dooge's schedule for a visit to attend the European Parliament debate on the Dooge Report.

**P270/228** 17 April 1985

3pp

**Speech by Mark Clinton MEP**

Speech delivered by Clinton on the Dooge Report in the European Parliament.

**P270/229** 25 April 1985

1p

**Letter from John Clarke to Katherine Meenan**

Covering the minutes of last Wednesday's Parliamentary sitting, which are not included.

**P270/230** 25 April–7 May 1985

9 items

**Telexes from Irish embassies**

Messages sent in further response for a DFA request for information on attitudes towards the Dooge Report. Responses represent the French, German, Dutch, Italian, and Belgian feelings, and the messages are covered by a letter from Frank [Sheridan] at the DFA to John Clarke.

**P270/231** 6–7 May 1985

18pp

**'Relaunching Western Europe: Implications for the European Community and its Institutions'**

Report on a round table discussion organised by the European Institute of Public Administration in Maastricht by John Clarke, who attended at Dooge's request.

**P270/232** 6–7 July 1985

13pp

**'Ireland and the Western European Union'**

A paper prepared by for the round table discussion in the previous item by Patrick Keatinge of Trinity College Dublin.

**P270/233** 10 May 1985

1p

**Letter from Jacques Delors to Dooge**

Original, signed letter thanking Dooge for his recent correspondence.

**P270/234** 13 May 1985

2pp

**Letter from Marcelino Oreja to Dooge**

Original, signed letter in which the Secretary General of the Council of Europe thanks Dooge for sending him a copy of the Dooge Report.

**P270/235** 14 May 1985

3pp

**Telex from the Irish Embassy in Rome**

Sent from Rome to the DFA, the message discusses fellow member states' opinions of and enthusiasm for a possible inter-governmental conference following on from the Dooge Report.

**P270/236** 14 May 1985

5 items

**Monnet Committee material**

Three documents relating to the Monnet Committee (1983), and a cover letter from John Clarke to Dooge mentioning that these are the materials sent to Dooge by Max Kohnstamm in February.

**P270/237** 14 May 1985

2pp

**Meeting with Mauro Ferri**

Notes on a meeting with the Italian representative on the Ad Hoc Committee during which he is said to have been 'reasonably reassuring' about Irish points of concern.

**P270/238** 16 May 1985

2 items

**Letter from Walter Kirwan to the Secretary to the Government**

Kirwan, Assistant Secretary in the Department of the Taoiseach, discusses the timing and basis of Dáil debate on the Dooge Report and European union.

**P270/239** 29 May 1985

6pp

**'The Work of the Ad Hoc Committee on Institutional Affairs'**

A draft document detailing the work process of the Committee, with some pages missing. There is an additional note on the veto, with the names Professor James Dooge and Tony Browne noted as authors.

**P270/240** 31 May 1985

2pp

**Telex from the Irish Ambassador to Germany**

Message from Bonn to the DFA on the German press reaction to a meeting between Chancellor Kohl and President Mitterrand.

**P270/241** May 1985

16pp

**Memorandum for the Government on the Dooge Report**

Confidential memorandum on the Report and its implications for Ireland, prepared by the DFA.

**P270/242** 3 June 1985

2pp

**Telex from Irish Ambassador to Germany**

The Ambassador messages the DFA to discuss German preparations for the Milan European Council.

**P270/243** 4 June 1985

2pp

**Telex from Irish Ambassador to Portugal to the DFA**

Discusses a briefing given by the Italian Ambassador to Portugal to his fellow member state representatives in Lisbon on a visit by Mauro Ferri to the city.

**P270/244** 4 June 1985

3pp

**Telex from Irish Ambassador to Greece to the DFA**

Discusses Greek political developments.

**P270/245** 4-5 June 1985

2 items

**Telexes from Irish Ambassador to Italy to the DFA**

Discusses a briefing of all Community ambassadors in Rome, in the Farnesina.

**P270/246** 5 June 1985

1p

**Letter from Roberto [Nigiolo]**

Holograph letter from [Nigiolo] on behalf of himself and Mauro Ferri to Dooge, sending their condolences on the sudden death of John Clarke.

**P270/247** 8 June 1985

14pp

**Report on informal meeting of Foreign Ministers**

Notes on a meeting of Community Foreign Ministers during which European integration was discussed, amongst other matters.

**P270/248** 18 June 1985

1p

**Letter from Walter Kirwan to Dooge**

Letter of condolence from the Assistant Secretary in the Department of the Taoiseach on the death of John Clarke. Kirwan encloses some recent reports, which are not included here.

**P270/249** 18 June 1985

4pp

**Briefing for the Taoiseach's meeting with Prime Minister Craxi**

Steering note on the Dooge Report, prepared by the Economic Division of the DFA, in preparation for FitzGerald's meetings with Craxi in Rome (19 June) and President Mitterrand in Paris (21 June).

**P270/250** 26 June 1985

37pp

**Statement by Garret FitzGerald on the Dooge Report**

Delivered in Seanad Éireann by the Taoiseach on the Report and also on European developments generally.

**P270/251** 26 June 1985

16pp

**Statement by Charles Haughey on the Dooge Report**

Delivered in Dáil Éireann.

**P270/252** 28–29 June 1985

5pp

**European Council Programme**

Programme for a meeting of the Council in Castello Sforzesco, Milan to be attended by Dooge as well as Garret FitzGerald and Peter Barry.

**P270/253** 28–29 June 1985

2 items

**European Integration: Economic Convergence**

Speaking points and a steering note on the topic of economic convergence for the European Council meeting in Milan, prepared by the DFA for the Irish delegation.

**P270/254** 28–29 June 1985

3 items

**European Integration: Decision Making**

Speaking note, briefing note and a steering note on the topic of decision making for the European Council meeting in Milan, prepared by the DFA for the Irish delegation.

**P270/255** 28–29 June 1985

3pp

**European Integration: Institutional Reform**

Briefing note on the topic of institutional reform for the European Council meeting in Milan, prepared by the DFA for the Irish delegation.

**P270/256** 28–29 June 1985

11pp

**European Integration: The Development of European Political Cooperation**

Steering note on the topic of European political cooperation for the European Council meeting in Milan, prepared by the DFA for the Irish delegation.

**P270/257** 28–29 June 1985

3pp

**European Integration: European Monetary System**

Briefing on the topic of the EMS for the European Council meeting in Milan, prepared by the DFA for the Irish delegation.

**P270/258** 28–29 June 1985

7 items

**European Integration: Technological Cooperation (including EUREKA)**

Briefing documents on the topic of technological cooperation (including the EUREKA proposal) for the European Council meeting in Milan, prepared by the DFA for the Irish delegation. Includes a



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contd table of contents, although two of the documents listed are not present.
- P270/259** 28–29 June 1985  
  
3 items  
  
**European Integration: Internal Market**  
Steering note and views of the Department of Finance on the topic of the internal market for the European Council meeting in Milan, prepared by the DFA for the Irish delegation.
- P270/260** 28–29 June 1985  
  
7 items  
  
**Draft Conclusions of the European Council**  
Draft conclusions arising from the Council meeting in Milan. Includes conclusions on the Dooge Report as well as a range of other items discussed, including terrorism and hijacking, relations with the Council of Europe, Afghanistan, apartheid in South Africa, and the Middle East.
- P270/261** 25 November 1985  
  
1p  
  
**Letter from Max Kohnstamm to Dooge**  
Original, signed letter in which Kohnstamm discusses the agenda of an inter-governmental conference on European integration.
- P270/262** [1985]  
  
21pp  
  
**‘The European Council’s Ad Hoc Committee on Institutional Affairs (1984–85)’**  
A draft of a section of a TEPSA (Trans European Policy Studies Association) project called ‘From Community to Union’, written by Patrick Keatinge and Anna Murphy.

## 2. MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

### 2.1 Anglo-Irish Relations

#### 2.1.1 Anglo-Irish Joint Studies

**P270/263** May 1980–April 1981

21 items

**Joint Studies: General Brief**

Softbound copy of a general brief on the Joint Studies, comprising twenty individual documents and a summary note on the background to the process. There is a contents list of the documents, which are separated by tabs and include communiqués and telexes relating to meetings between the Irish and British governments, transcripts of press conferences given by both governments, transcripts of media coverage of the process, and reports of several meetings relating to the process.

**P270/264** March–May 1981

7 items

**Joint Study on Possible New Institutional Structures**

Softbound copy of documents relating to this joint study, comprising six individual documents and a note describing the background to the formation of this Working Group and its membership. There is a contents list of the documents, which are separated by tabs and include reports of meetings of the Group, British and Irish papers relating to the work of the Group, and a discussion paper on the approach of the Irish side to the work of the Group.

**P270/265** March–August 1981

9 items

**Joint Study on Security Matters**

Softbound copy of documents relating to this joint study, comprising eight individual documents and a summary note describing the background to the formation of this Working Group and its membership. The documents are separated by tabs and include reports of meetings of the Group and a copy of the Group's report.

**P270/266** March–July 1981

8 items

**Joint Study on Measures to Encourage Mutual Understanding**

Softbound copy of documents relating to this joint study, comprising seven individual documents and a note describing the background to the formation of this Working Group and its membership. The documents are separated by tabs and include reports of meetings of the Group, and British and Irish papers relating to the work of the Group on topics such as culture and university places.

**P270/267** April–July 1981

4 items

**Joint Study on Economic Cooperation**

Softbound copy of documents relating to this joint study, comprising three individual documents and a note describing the background to the formation of this Working Group and its membership. The documents are separated by tabs and include a report of a meeting of the Group, draft texts for inclusion in a report for the Prime Minister and Taoiseach, and a copy of that report.

**P270/268** March–July 1981

8 items

**Joint Study on Citizenship Rights**

Softbound copy of documents relating to this joint study, comprising seven individual documents and a summary note describing the background to the formation of this Working Group and its membership. There is a contents list of the documents, which are separated by tabs and include reports of meetings of the Group, British and Irish papers relating to the work of the Group, and a draft framework report on the work of this Group which was prepared by the British side.

**P270/269** October–November 1981

6 items

**Draft Joint Report of the Anglo-Irish Studies**

Final draft of the joint report resulting from the joint studies commissioned by the Taoiseach and Prime Minister in December 1980. Also included are copies of the final reports from the Joint Study Working Groups on Possible New Institutional Structures,

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contd      Citizenship Rights, Security Matters, Economic Cooperation, and Measures to Encourage Mutual Understanding, which were submitted to the Joint Steering Group for inclusion in the Joint Report.

**P270/270**      11 November 1981

58pp

**Anglo-Irish Joint Studies Reports**

Printed copy of the finalised reports as presented by Taoiseach Garret FitzGerald to both houses of the Oireachtas. Dooge has handwritten the page numbers for the reports on Institutional Structures, Economic Cooperation and Mutual Understanding on the front cover.

**P270/271**      23–26 February 1982

4 items

**Follow-up to Joint Studies**

Memorandum to the Government on points for action resulting from the Anglo-Irish Joint Studies, a list of action points from the Joint Study on Security Matter, and a note on the Anglo-Irish Encounter Organisation with a cover note from M. Hennessy. These documents were stored together in a manila folder titled 'Follow-up to Joint Studies', and were covered by a note from [C.] Neligan to the MFA.

**2.1.2 Meetings with Prime Minister and Northern Ireland Secretary of State**

**P270/272**      October 1981

8 items

**Meeting with Northern Ireland Secretary of State**

Softbound brief for the MFA ahead of a meeting with the Secretary of State James Prior (incompletely named here as James Michael Leathes). The file includes eight individual documents, separated by tabs. It includes a curriculum vitae for Prior and briefing documents which relate to topics such as economic cooperation, security cooperation, administration of justice in Northern Ireland, and proportional representation.

**P270/273** 6 November 1981

16 items

**Garret FitzGerald's meeting with Margaret Thatcher**

Softbound brief for the MFA ahead of a meeting between the Taoiseach and the British Prime Minister. The file includes fourteen individual documents, separated by tabs. It includes a contents table which divides these background documents into sections: General (containing a timetable and biographical notes), Political (analysis of the current political situation, reports of conversations and meetings, Joint Studies material, and a DFA note on local government abuses in Northern Ireland), Economic (notes on British subvention to Northern Ireland, security costs, electricity interconnector, and Dublin-Belfast gas pipeline) and Security (note on an All-Ireland Court and press reports of remarks by Molyneux on security cooperation).

**P270/274** 29 January 1982

24 items

**Meeting with Northern Ireland Secretary of State**

File of material prepared for the MFA ahead of his meeting with Secretary of State James Prior.

Includes:

- list of objectives for the meeting, to be held in London on 29 January (January, 3pp);
- memorandum by Michael Lillis in the Department of the Taoiseach on the SDLP talks with Secretary Prior (13 January, 2pp);
- transcript of an interview by Prior on *Today Tonight*, with a cover note from Liam Hourican, Government Press Secretary, to the Taoiseach (19 January, 12pp);
- letter from Daithi Ó Ceallaigh, Press and Information Officer at the Irish Embassy in London, to Margaret Hennessy, Anglo-Irish Division of the DFA, discussing reports from Harold McCusker that Prior 'will shortly announce that he intends to have elections for a Northern Ireland Assembly' (20 January, 3pp);
- report by M. Burke of a meeting between Prior and the Alliance Party on his plans for implementing 'some form of devolved government' (20 January, 3pp);
- report from M. Burke of conversations with Reverend Smyth and David Trimble on the 'Prior Initiative' (21 January, 2pp);
- notes on the Irish identity and Irish dimension in the context of the arrangements for devolved government in Northern Ireland contemplated by Prior and also of the Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Council, written by William Kirwan of the Department of the Taoiseach (21 January, 7pp);
- 'Mr. Prior's Options for Devolved Government', prepared by the

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- DFA (January, 6pp);
- notes on the Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Council, prepared by the Anglo-Irish section of the DFA (January, 3pp);
- letter from MFA to Secretary Prior conveying the Irish government's concern regarding Prior's proposals for devolution ([January], 3pp);
- reply from Prior, sent via British Ambassador to Ireland Leonard Figg to Dooge, in which he declines to go into detail but assures Dooge that no proposals will be announced in the middle of the Irish election campaign, and that he will keep MFA Dooge and the Taoiseach fully informed about the proposals. Dooge has handwritten some notes on the Figg letter's copy (18 February, 2pp);
- collection of speaking notes prepared by the DFA for MFA's meeting with Prior on topics including Prior's devolution initiative, the current political situation in Northern Ireland, the Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Council, the Joint Study on Economic Cooperation, prison protests in Northern Ireland, fugitive offenders, the security situation in South Armagh, security cooperation, Carlingford Lough issues, exports of bread to Northern Ireland, the Newry/Dundalk Tourism Study, the Kinsale/Belfast gas pipeline, and Cooperation North ([January], 13 items).

### **2.1.3 Hunger Strikes**

**P270/275** March 1981

16pp

#### **'Day to Day Life in Northern Ireland Prisons'**

Copy of a booklet published by the Northern Ireland Office which details rules, regulations and typical procedures in Northern Irish prisons. Includes current rules on dealing with protesting prisoners.

**P270/276** 6 July 1981

13pp

#### **Notes on Hunger Strikes**

Handwritten notes by Dooge on the issues surrounding the Hunger Strikes. These are mainly in bullet point form, but he mentions a 'moral obligation' and a press conference to be called on Tuesday 7 July 1981. He also quotes H[ugh] Logue in his notes and notes some of the prisoner demands, namely their being allowed to receive '8 letters, 4 visits, 4 parcels [per month]'.

**P270/277** 8 July 1981

4pp

**Summary of the Irish Commission for Justice and Peace proposals**

Summary of the ICJP's proposals for a H-Blocks settlement as presented to the British Government.

**P270/278** 8 July 1981

3pp

**Statement by the Irish Commission for Justice and Peace**

Statement released by the ICJP following the death of Joe McDonnell, detailing the communications between themselves and the Northern Ireland Office in the days leading up to McDonnell's death.

**P270/279** 13 July 1981

7pp

**Meeting at Foreign and Commonwealth Office**

Summary report of the meeting held on 10 July between an Irish delegation, consisting of MFA John Kelly, Minister Designate Dooge and officials from the DFA and Department of the Taoiseach, with a British delegation which included Sir Ian Gilmour (the Lord Privy Seal) and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland. The meeting was convened in the wake of the 1981 Irish general election (which resulted in a new MFA and Minister Designate) to discuss the situation in Northern Ireland, specifically 'the present Maze crisis'.

**P270/280** 13 July 1981

2pp

**Note for Minister Designate**

Note from Padraic MacKernan in Brussels regarding a potential meeting between Minister Designate Dooge and Lord Carrington in relation to the situation in the Maze.

**P270/281** 13 July 1981

2pp

**Dooge's notes for meeting with Lord Carrington**

Notes prepared by the DFA for the MFA in advance of his meeting with Carrington in which the Irish Government asks the British 'to act with urgency... the policy of waiting for total surrender of the prisoners without any meaningful discussions... offers no hope for any of the parties involved'.

**P270/282** 13 July 1982

4pp

**Report on meeting between Dooge and Carrington**

Report prepared by Padraic MacKernan after the meeting in which Dooge put forward the Irish Government's concerns and suggestions regarding the hunger strikes.

**P270/283** 13 July 1981

12pp

**Summary note on meeting between Dooge and Julian Bullard**

Report of the meeting between Dooge and the UK Political Director in Brussels, prepared by Padraic MacKernan, during which Dooge reiterated the points he had made to Carrington and spoke further about the danger of the strikes being internationalised.

**P270/284** 14 July 1981

1p

**Letter from Garret FitzGerald to Ronald Reagan**

Copy of the letter handed to President Reagan during a visit of his to the Irish Embassy in Washington DC, written by the Taoiseach and requesting that Reagan use his 'enormous influence with the British Prime Minister' to avert the imminent death of Kieran Doherty.



**P270/285** 15 July 1981

1p

**Notes on a telephone call between Dooge and Sir Ian Gilmour**

Notes of a call during which Dooge and Gilmour discussed the possible role for the European Commission of Human Rights, and Gilmour expressed the view 'that it had not been helpful to bring President Reagan into the matter'.

**P270/286** 16 July 1981

4pp

**Report of a meeting between Dooge and Leonard Figg**

Report prepared by Andrew O'Rourke of the DFA on the meeting between the Minister Designate Dooge and the British Ambassador to Ireland. The meeting, held at Dooge's request, consisted of discussions about the hunger strikes, actions taken to this point and ended with Dooge urging Ambassador Figg to convey the information back to London that Kieran Doherty 'might not live the night'.

**P270/287** 16 July 1981

2pp

**Notes of a telephone call between Dooge and Sir Ian Gilmour**

Prepared and signed by William Kirwan of the DFA. Dooge had requested to speak to Humphrey Atkins, Minister of State for Northern Ireland, or Minister for State Alison but was instead called by Gilmour. He discusses the health of hunger striker Kieran Doherty, and the belief that he might die that night. Gilmour states the British belief that 'Doherty was holding his own'. Dooge communicates the Irish position, that 'an official should be sent in to the prison to give the prisoners a simple explanation' of the British proposals for improvements in prison conditions. Gilmour also mentions 'the influence on the hunger-strikers of others', to which Dooge responds that he is 'trying to minimize the influence of these people'.

**P270/288** 17 July 1981

4pp

**Note of the Taoiseach's meeting with hunger strikers' relatives**

Details of FitzGerald's third meeting with relatives of the hunger strikers Kieran Doherty, Kevin Lynch, Michael Devine, Laurence McKeown and Thomas McElwee.

**P270/289** 18 July 1981

1p

**Note verbale from the Irish Government to the British Government**

Sent from the DFA, the note verbale repeats 'with renewed urgency (the Irish) request to the British Government to send in a senior official...authorised to put forward a solution'. In the closing paragraph it states that 'should action not be taken by the British authorities... a grave situation would arise between our two countries'.

**P270/290** 19 July 1981

1p

**Note verbale from the British Government to the Irish Government**

Addresses the points made in the previous Irish note verbale and says that negotiations are not possible: 'if the British authorities allow negotiations now they will be faced with all manner of requests in future'.

**P270/291** 19 July 1981

2pp

**Note on a meeting between Dooge and Leonard Figg**

Report of a meeting during which the note verbale (P270/290) was presented to Dooge by the British Ambassador.

**P270/292** 21 July 1981

2pp

**Memorandum from Liam Hourican to Garret FitzGerald**

The Government Press Secretary writes to the Taoiseach discussing possible reactions in the event of Kieran Doherty's death.

**P270/293** 23 July 1981

6pp

**Speaking notes for Garret FitzGerald's meeting with Leonard Figg**

Discussion of the hunger strike situation and specifically, a letter from Margaret Thatcher which was delivered to United States politicians and published, 'which contained a unilateral version of [FitzGerald's] position in relation to the hunger strike which is misleading and which was known to the British Government... not to represent [FitzGerald's] position of that of [his] Government'.

**P270/294** 24 July 1981

2pp

**Memorandum from D.M. Neligan to Dooge**

Neligan informs Dooge that Ambassador Figg will visit him today as requested, and discusses the visit of the Duke of Norfolk to the Maze on 22 July, which he feels was concealed from the Irish Government by the Northern Ireland Office.

**P270/295** 24 July 1981

5pp

**Notes for background briefing given by Dooge to Political Correspondents**

Prepared by Liam Hourican in the Department of the Taoiseach.

**P270/296** 24 July 1981

3pp

**Notes on a telephone call between D.M. Neligan and Mr. Wyatt**

Notes of a discussion between Neligan of the DFA, and Wyatt, Northern Ireland Office, about Brendan MacFarlane offering to play 'a minor and apparently passive role in a meeting between British Officials [and] the Hunger-Strikers'.

**P270/297** 24 July 1981

6pp

**Note on a meeting between Dooge and Leonard Figg**

Report of a meeting called by Dooge at the DFA in order to put some points to the British Ambassador, a list of which are included. These relate to the role of Brendan MacFarlane in meetings between the hunger strikers, their families and priests. Also included is a note from D.M. Neligan outlining to the MFA the telephone call he had with the Northern Ireland Office official, Wyatt, full details of which are given in P270/296.

**P270/298** 24 July 1981

4pp

**Telex from 'Minister' to D.M. Neligan**

Report of a meeting between the 'Minister', possibly Acting MFA John Kelly, and Tom Arnold MP, Parliamentary Private Secretary to Minister of State for Northern Ireland Humphrey Atkins, at the House of Commons in London. Points discussed include the issue of freedom of association of prisoners, the fact that adverse reactions to British policy in the United States are having 'the opposite effect to that intended', and Arnold's 'principal message', that 'the British are not inflexible on the hunger strikes and that there is a limited scope for further concession'.

**P270/299** 24 July 1981

2pp

**Memorandum from Liam Hourican to Garret FitzGerald**

Memo from Hourican, Department of the Taoiseach, to the Taoiseach outlining the 'Conference Proposal', a British proposal to hold a conference or seminar which would include the hunger strikers, relatives, priests, Northern Ireland Office officials and possibly Brendan MacFarlane. This proposal was relayed to Hourican by Jimmy Canning, a councillor from Coalisland in county Tyrone.

**P270/300** 25 July 1981

3pp

**Note on a meeting between Dooge and Leonard Figg**

Notes on a meeting between the Minister Designate and the British Ambassador, during which Figg conveyed the British Government's response to the points made by Dooge in their meeting of 24 July

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**P270/301**

25 July 1981

2pp

**Dooge's notes on the 'Conference Proposal'**

Two pages of handwritten notes by Dooge on the proposal which was communicated to the Irish Government by Councillor Louis Canning.

**P270/302**

27 July 1981

5pp

**Letter from Ronald Reagan to Garret FitzGerald**

The United States President's response to FitzGerald's letter requesting his intervention in the hunger strike situation, in which Reagan states that the United States will not intervene. Also includes a memorandum by Michael Lillis of the meeting between the Taoiseach and Charles Rushing, Charge d'Affaires at the United States Embassy in Dublin, during which Rushing delivered the President's response to FitzGerald.

**P270/303**

27 July 1981

1p

**Note on Brendan MacFarlane's communication with Father Toner**

Report, via Councillor Jimmy Canning, that Father Toner 'had a piece of paper signed by Brendan McFarlane' to the effect that they would be willing to meet with Northern Ireland Office officials. Written by [C.L.], possibly within the Department of the Taoiseach, the note also discusses the Irish efforts to persuade Ambassador Figg to communicate the content of MacFarlane's note to Westminster.

**P270/304**

27 July 1981

4pp

**British Information Services policy background document**

Document released by the Policy and Reference Division of the British Information Services titled 'Northern Ireland Hunger Strikes: Who is Being Inflexible?' which outlines the measures taken by the British Government to end the strikes.

**P270/305** 29 July 1981

2pp

**Telex from the Irish Ambassador to the United States to D.M. Neligan**

The Ambassador messages Neligan in the DFA with a detailed account of activity in Washington DC surrounding the hunger strikes, particularly the personal and confidential letter sent to the 'Four Horsemen' by the Taoiseach (Senators Kennedy, O'Neill, Carey and Lynch) and its effects.

**P270/306** 30 July 1981

1p

**Telex from the Irish Embassy in Geneva to the DFA**

Discusses the Red Cross visit to the Maze prison and their conclusions, which are due shortly.

**P270/307** 30 July 1981

1p

**Telex from the Irish Ambassador in London to the DFA**

Report of an evening reception following the Royal wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales, at which the Ambassador spoke with the Prime Minister and other members of the British Government about the hunger strikes. Prime Minister Thatcher is described as having been in a 'belligerent mood'. Sir Ian Gilmour told the Ambassador he was 'coming to the conclusion that one way out of the horrors of the hunger strike might have to be to knock out the striking prisoners and while they are unconscious introduce nutrients into their bloodstream', but asks the Ambassador to say nothing about the idea. The Ambassador finds this 'bizarre' and sees it as indicative of the British Government's desperation.

**P270/308** 30 July 1981

1p

**Memorandum regarding a meeting with Leonard Figg**

Report of a meeting between Figg and an unidentified member of the Department of the Taoiseach, during which the London meeting of 29 July was discussed.

**P270/309** 30 July 1981

2pp

**Memorandum from Liam Hourican to Garret FitzGerald**

Hourican discusses the visit of Gerry Adams, amongst others, to the prison. When asked by relatives to order the prisoners off the strike, Adams is described as being 'reluctant and evasive' and 'may have strengthened [the relatives'] intransigence'.

**P270/310** 31 July 1981

3pp

**Note on a meeting between D.M. Neligan and Leonard Figg**

The British Ambassador calls on Neligan at the DFA to give the British Government's response to the Taoiseach's representations of 23 July about Prime Minister Thatcher's letter to American politicians.

**P270/311** 31 July 1981

3pp

**Memorandum from Liam Hourican to Garret FitzGerald**

Hourican discusses the decision to set up the Monitoring Committee, and how it 'represents an important victory for the Priests, Councillors and a number of the relatives over Sinn Fein'.

**P270/312** 31 July 1981

6pp

**Statement by the Irish Government on H-Blocks Issue**

The statement outlines the Irish position on the hunger strikes, the difficulties encountered with the British handling of the situation, and the obstacles put in place by the Provisional IRA leadership to ending the strikes.

**P270/313** 5 August 1981

2pp

**Report of a meeting between MFA and David Tatham**

The MFA meets with British Charges d'Affaires Tatham to reiterate the Government's position and attitude on the H-Blocks issue and also to make a concrete suggestion: that the regime proposed by the British authorities in early July be implemented in the prison for those prisoners who were conforming.

**P270/314** 12 August 1981

5pp

**Memorandum from Liam Hourican to Garret FitzGerald**

Hourican outlines a timeline of demands by prisoners in Northern Ireland and concessions by the British Government between 1972 and 1977.

**P270/315** 17 August 1981

3pp

**Memorandum from William Kirwan to Garret FitzGerald**

Kirwan, Assistant Secretary in the Department of the Taoiseach, discusses a possible Anglo-Irish meeting at official level to establish the 'facts' about differences between British and Irish perceptions at Ministerial and senior official level relating to aspects of an improved prison regime in the H-Blocks as the basis for or to be introduced following an end to the hunger strikes.

**P270/316** 20 August 1981

5 items

**Brief on H-Blocks Situation**

Softbound brief on the hunger strikes and related issues. The brief contains five sections, divided by plastic tabs.

Includes sections on:

- general notes on the H-Blocks issue, including a memorandum by D.M. Neligan (20 August, 9pp);
- general briefing note on the H-Blocks issue, including full details of protesting prisoners (20 August, 19pp);
- the main elements of Government activity relating to the H-Blocks situation, including a list of high level communications with the British Government (20 August, 8pp);
- developments in the prisoners protests since 30 June in the form of a day by day diary (20 August, 16pp);
- selection of main statements made by the Northern Ireland Office, the Irish Commission for Justice and Peace and the prisoners in July and August (20 August, 34pp).



**P270/317** 26 August 1981

3pp

**Prime Minister Thatcher's response to a meeting request from Owen Carron MP**

Copy of the Prime Minister's response to Carron's request, as delivered by David Tatham of the British Embassy in Dublin. An account of Tatham's delivery is given by William Kirwan of the Department of the Taoiseach.

**P270/318** 2 September 1981

5pp

**Background note on the British Government's attitude to the H-Block hunger strike**

A background note prepared by the British Embassy in Dublin. There is an annotation on the note to the effect that it was 'delivered without any oral comment... Mr. Tatham telephoned to say that it was for our background information'.

**P270/319** 10 September 1981

2 items

**Report of a discussion between Garret FitzGerald and Kevin Boyle and Francis Keenan**

Account of a meeting which occurred on Saturday 8 June 1981, and sent to Dooge at the request of the Taoiseach by P. Cleary, his Private Secretary. A cover note from Cleary to Dooge is included.

#### **2.1.4 Northern Ireland Policy Review Conferences**

**P270/320** August 1981

5pp

**Agendas for the First Anglo-Irish Policy Review Conference**

An agenda for the Conference, to be held at Iveagh House in Dublin.

**P270/321** 24–25 August 1981

1p

**List of participants at the Conference**

Including Taoiseach Garret FitzGerald, Tanaiste Michael O’Leary, Minister Designate for Foreign Affairs James Dooge, and Attorney-General Peter Sutherland, amongst others.

**P270/322** 24–25 August 1981

1p

**Note for the information of DFA participants**

Notes the location and times of meetings during the Conference.

**P270/323** May–August 1981

27 items

**List of Conference papers**

File of conference papers which were circulated generally to participants as well as two which were not circulated (the final two listed below).

Includes:

- list of contents of these papers ([25] August, 2pp);
- the Taoiseach’s memorandum on review of Northern Ireland policy (10 August, 5pp);
- submission by John Kelly, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs (14 August, 2pp);
- submission by Alan Dukes, Minister for Agriculture (14 August, 3pp);
- ‘Review of Northern Ireland Policy’ by William Kirwan, Department of the Taoiseach (20 August, 9pp);
- ‘Review of Government Policy on Northern Ireland’ by Michael Lillis, Department of the Taoiseach (21 August, 6pp);
- report on the general political situation in Northern Ireland by the Department of Foreign Affairs (August, 6pp);
- report on Unionist attitudes by Martin Burke of the DFA, who undertook a visit to Northern Ireland (20 August, 8pp);
- report on contacts with Unionists since 1977, again by Martin Burke (21 August, 3pp);
- reports from the Irish Embassy in London by Ambassador Kennedy and Dáithí Ó Ceallaigh (18 August, 2 items);
- paper on the British attitude to the strategic importance of Northern Ireland by the Department of Defence (18 August, 12pp);
- telex message from Ambassador Seán Donlon in Washington on the United States dimension in Anglo-Irish relations (14

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- August, 4pp);
- paper on European political cooperation and Northern Ireland by the DFA (19 August, 6pp);
  - paper on Anglo-Irish policy in the European Parliament, from the Permanent Representation in Brussels (14 August, 2pp);
  - summary of observations of selected Irish Missions on perception abroad of current Government policy on Northern Ireland, prepared by the DFA (21 August, 13pp);
  - 'The Northern Ireland Problem in the Context of the European Community' by t. O'Sullivan of the DFA, and a comment on this paper by John Swift of the Permanent Representation in Brussels (24 July–21 August, 16pp);
  - 'Northern Ireland – Where Do We Go From Here?', a paper submitted by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ambassador Noel Dorr. A separate summary is also attached (20–22 August, 2 items);
  - Two papers submitted by the Permanent Representation at the United Nations to the Conference on the Northern Ireland problem (15 May–21 August, 2 items);
  - reports of conversations with Harold McCusker, MP, and Seamus Mallon of the Social Democratic and Labour Party, prepared by the DFA (21–22 August, 2 items);
  - 'Policy Review on Northern Ireland', a paper prepared by Seán Ó Huiginn at the Consulate General in New York (August, 23pp);
  - memorandum drafted by D. Neligan on the hunger strike (7 August, 4pp);
  - the Taoiseach's opening remarks at the Conference (24 August, 4pp);
  - paper on the evolution of policy on Northern Ireland, prepared by the Department of the Taoiseach (21 August, 10pp).

**P270/324** 24–26 August 1981

25pp

**Dooge's notes from the Conference**

Dooge's handwritten notes taken during both days of the Conference.

**P270/325** August–September 1981

4 items

**Government Memoranda on the Conference**

Memoranda summarising the Conference, prepared by the DFA and the Department of the Taoiseach.

**P270/326** September 1981–January 1982

2 items

**Agenda, papers and conclusions of the Second Anglo-Irish Policy Review Conference**

Two softbound volumes of material relating to the Conference, held in Dublin on 18 January 1982. Some items listed in the contents are missing but can be found in P270/327. This item is stored in two folders due to its size.

Includes:

- list of contents of both volumes (January 1982, 1p);
- conclusions of the previous Conference (30 September 1981, 13pp);
- a report from Ambassador Kennedy on the present situation as seen from London and accounts of conversations with senior Northern Ireland Office officials (22 December 1981, 11pp);
- 'Security in the Wider Context', a paper prepared by the Department of Justice (January 1982, 6pp);
- paper on political aspects of security policy by Michael Lillis (7 January 1982, 6pp);
- notes on the present position regarding extradition, prepared by the Attorney-General's Office (4 January 1982, 10pp);
- 'North-South Security Cooperation' by the Department of Justice ([January 1982], 2pp);
- 'Joint Interrogation' by the Department of Justice ([January 1982], 6pp);
- 'An All-Ireland Court' by the Attorney-General's Office and the Department of the Taoiseach ([January 1982], 5pp);
- 'Legality of Sinn Féin/Irish Republican Socialist Party in the State' by the Department of Justice ([January 1982], 2pp);
- comments of the Department of Justice papers by Michael Lillis (11 January 1982, 6pp);
- summary of areas in which suggestions have been made to make Criminal Law Jurisdiction Act of 1976 more effective, by G. O'Connor in the Anglo-Irish Section of the DFA (5 January 1982, 5pp);
- report of a meeting between the Irish and British Attorneys General ([January 1982], 6pp);
- follow-up to agreement on establishment of Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Council, by the DFA and Department of the Taoiseach ([January 1982], 19pp);
- proposals by Sir Robert Armstrong (4 December 1981, 4pp);
- 'Current Political Situation in Northern Ireland' by the DFA (December 1981, 4pp);
- 'An Independent Northern Ireland – present Position' by the DFA ([January 1982], 3pp);
- discussion document on independence for Northern Ireland by the DFA (December 1981, 21pp);
- 'Constitutional Review' by the Department of the Taoiseach and the Attorney-General's Office ([January 1982], 19pp);
- 'North-South Economic Cooperation' by the DFA (January 1982, 5pp);
- 'The United States Dimension' by the DFA (January 1982,

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23pp);

- analysis by Ambassador Seán Donlon in Washington (18 January 1982, 3pp);
- 'The European Dimension' by the DFA (January 1982, 4pp);
- comments on some of the submitted papers by William Kirwan and F. Murray of the Department of the Taoiseach ([January 1982], 7pp).

**P270/327** November 1981–January 1982

13 items

**Supplementary Papers for Northern Ireland Policy Review Conference**

File of material from the Conference, held at Iveagh House in Dublin.

Includes:

- schedule and list of participants for the Conference (18 January 1982, 2pp);
- speaking note for the Chairman (MFA) (18 January, 5pp);
- Attorney-General's material, consisting of a document discussing the Irish Government's failure to recognise that the majority in the North have the right 'however... unsound the foundations of that right' to refuse reunification, and some comments on the Department of Justice note on Joint Interrogation (P270/326) (12 January 1982, 2 items);
- items missing from the bound brief (P270/326), including 'Mr. Prior's Options for Devolved Government' by the DFA, 'Possible Irish Approach to Coordination and Secretariat Arrangements for the Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Council' by the Department of the Taoiseach, 'Non-Governmental Contacts between North and South' by the DFA, and 'Areas for Possible Decision' by the Department of the Taoiseach (January 1982, 4 items);
- miscellaneous documents circulated at the Conference and retained by Dooge, including a note on the United States judgement that NORAIID is an agent of the Provisional IRA, a joint communiqué issued after the meeting of the Taoiseach and the Prime Minister in November 1981, a letter from Marigold Johnson of the British Irish Association to Michael Lillis, and a note by Michael Lillis on a meeting with Peter Taylor who is producing a *Panorama* piece on Northern Ireland (November 1981–January 1982, 4 items);
- Dooge's handwritten notes, taken during the Conference (18 January 1982, 13pp).

### 2.1.5 Other Northern Ireland Matters

**P270/328** September–October 1981

2 items

**Constitutional Review**

Two items relating to the Constitutional Review: a leaflet titled 'Towards A New Ireland' which features a black and white photograph of Garret FitzGerald on the cover and consists of transcript extracts of an interview of FitzGerald by Gerald Barry on *This Week* (RTÉ Radio 1), and a background note on the Review prepared by the Department of the Taoiseach.

**P270/329** November 1981–February 1982

4 items

**Meeting between the MFA and Clones traders**

Details of a meeting between the MFA and a group representing the Clones United Traders Society from county Monaghan, led by Michael Gunn, who wanted to draw the Minister's attention to the economic hardship caused to Clones traders by the closure of border roads. Also included are two maps of the area and an update from February 1982, which notes that an officer of the British Embassy was asked to inform his authorities of the inconvenience being suffered in Clones.

**P270/330** January 1982

2 items

**Northern Ireland timelines**

Timelines of main political events in Northern Ireland and of significant terrorist incidents in Northern Ireland border areas since 1 January 1981.

**P270/331** January 1982

5 items

**Notes used in a meeting between the MFA and James Prior**

File of notes which are noted as being 'used with Prior'. These relate to the topics of cross border economic cooperation, compensation claims against the British Government with regard to road cratering by the security forces, and the closure of cross border roads.

## 2.2 Ireland and the European Community

### 2.2.1 European Council, 1981

**P270/332** 26–27 November 1981

3pp

**Agenda**

Agenda for the European Council meeting in London on 26–27 November 1981.

**P270/333** November 1981

22pp

**Brief Part 1: Official Documentation**

Softbound brief prepared by the Department of the Taoiseach and covering official documentation on the Commission Mandate, Economic and Social Situation, and European Union.

**P270/334** November 1981

16pp

**Brief Part 2: Background Notes**

Softbound brief prepared by the Department of the Taoiseach and covering background notes on the Commission Mandate, Economic and Social Situation, European Union, Enlargement, European Foundation, and North-South Dialogue.

**P270/335** November 1981

30pp

**Brief Part 3: Steering/Speaking Notes**

Softbound brief prepared by the Department of the Taoiseach and covering speaking and steering notes on the Commission Mandate, Economic and Social Situation, European Union, Enlargement, European Foundation, North-South Dialogue and Greece.

**P270/336** November 1981

54pp

**Brief Part 5: Commission Mandate**

Softbound brief prepared by the Department of the Taoiseach and consisting of combined documents relating to the Commission Mandate.

**P270/337** November 1981

30pp

**Brief Part 6: Statistical Annex and other Background Data**

Softbound brief prepared by the Department of the Taoiseach and consisting of documents relating to the European economy, agriculture, and the Community budget.

**P270/338** [28] November 1981

20pp

**Minutes of the Council meeting**

Minutes of the meetings throughout the two days of the meeting in London. The recorder is not noted.

**P270/339** 26–27 November 1981

39pp

**Dooge's notes of Council meeting**

Dooge's handwritten notes, taken throughout the two days of the meeting.

**P270/340** 30 November 1981

14pp

**Conclusions drawn from the Council meeting**

Speaking notes on the topics covered at the meeting, conclusions of the Euro-Council on Portugal and Spain, European Union, and East-West Relations, and a list of Irish officials to whom these conclusions were circulated.



**P270/341** 2 December 1981

14pp

**Statement by Garret FitzGerald**

Statement made by the Taoiseach in the Dáil on the European Council meeting of 26–27 November.

**P270/342** 2 December 1981

37pp

**Statement by Charles Haughey**

Statement made by the Leader of the Opposition in the Dáil on the European Council meeting of 26–27 November and its outcomes.

### **2.2.2 European Cooperation and Neutrality**

**P270/343** November 1980–July 1981

21 items

**Brief on European Political Cooperation**

File of material relating to European Political Cooperation prepared by the DFA for the MFA.

Includes:

- list of contents of the brief ([July] 1981, 1p);
- extract from the report of the Political Committee from London (16–17 July 1981, 4pp);
- proposals from the Political Committee on the improvement of Political Cooperation titled ‘Procedures and Machinery’ ([1981], 7pp);
- note on recent moves to develop closer political cooperation (22 June 1981, 7pp);
- extract from a report of a meeting with the delegation of future British Presidency in Dublin (9 June 1981, 3pp);
- speech by Hans-Dietrich Genscher on political union (9 May 1981, 4pp);
- reports on the Political Committee, in French (5 June 1981, 8pp);
- Presidency papers on political cooperation (May–April 1981, 2 items);
- papers relating to an informal meeting of Foreign Ministers of Community member states at Venlo in the Netherlands (9–10 May 1981, 4 items);
- extract on the mandate to the Political Committee, from Relevé de Conclusions from a Ministerial meeting. In French (4

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- November 1981, 1p);
- reports on Political Committees between January and February of 1981 (January–February 1981, 3 items);
- Ireland's paper on 'Methods of Political Cooperation' (20 February 1981, 10pp).

**P270/344** August–September 1981

5 items

**European Political Cooperation**

File of documents originally stored together in a brown envelope and marked 'EPC' by Dooge.

Includes:

- copy of a paper on the improvement of political cooperation, sent by D.E. Tatham of the British Embassy in Dublin to Eugene Banks at the DFA. A cover letter is included (10 August, 12pp);
- letter from the DFA to Eleanor O'Brien at the Department of Education enclosing an extract from the British report on political cooperation, and requesting her Department's opinion on same (24 August, 3pp);
- letter from B. Ó Míodhacháin at the Department of Education replying to the DFA's letter of 24 August (28 August, 1p);
- steering note on the improvement of political cooperation at an informal meeting of Foreign Ministers of member states at Brocket Hall in Hertfordshire, England on 5–6 September, prepared by the DFA (2 September, 10pp);
- handwritten notes by Dooge on the topic of the improvement of European political cooperation ([August] 1981, 7pp).

**P270/345** November–December 1981

4 items

**Neutrality**

File of material originally stored in a brown envelope and marked 'Neutrality' by Dooge.

Includes:

- preliminary views of the Office of the Attorney General on the Draft European Act of 4 November, 1981, and its possible Constitutional ramifications for Ireland. Initialled by M.R. and with a handwritten note to the effect that a more final view should be considered as a matter of urgency (23 November, 7pp);
- draft intervention for use by the MFA at a meeting of Foreign Ministers of member states from 16–18 November, in which he will outline Ireland's problems with the Genscher-Colombo proposals for European Union (November, 4pp);
- minute sent from Paddy McKernan to Seán Donlon, DFA, about a misunderstanding which arose on the part of Chancellor Schmidt at a recent European Council meeting. This minute is

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sent on to Dermot Nally, Secretary to the Government, by Donlon, with a recommendation that a message be sent from the Taoiseach to Chancellor Schmidt via Ambassador Fogarty in Bonn (2 December, 2 items).

### **2.3 Ministerial Meetings**

**P270/346** July 1981–January 1982

6 items

#### **Security Committee meetings**

File of material relating to meetings of the Security Committee. These were originally stored in a manila folder marked 'Secret' and titled 'Security Committee' (Cabinet Sub-Committee on National Security).

Includes:

- documents relating to the first meeting of the Security Committee, held on 20 July 1981. The participants mainly discussed the hunger strike protest march held on Saturday 18 July (20–21 July 1981, 5pp);
- documents relating to the second meeting of the Security Committee, held on 23 July 1981 in the Taoiseach's room at Leinster House. The participants again discussed the protest march of 18 July (22–24 July 1981, 11pp);
- documents relating to the third meeting of the Security Committee, held on 27 August 1981 in the Taoiseach's room at Leinster House. The participants discussed the continuation of recruitment in the Permanent Defence Forces, the exemption from restriction in numbers employed in the public sector, and the illegal activities of sympathisers of the H-Block hunger strike protest (18–27 August 1981, 32pp);
- documents relating to the fourth meeting of the Security Committee, held on 28 August 1981 in the Taoiseach's room at Leinster House. The participants discussed potential prosecutions of persons in respect of offences committed during the demonstration at the British Embassy on 18 July, malicious damage, obstruction of the highway, and intimidation (28 August 1981, 10pp);
- documents relating to the fifth meeting of the Security Committee, held on 24 October 1981 in the Taoiseach's room at Leinster House. The participants discussed accommodation for subversive prisoners at Portlaoise and Limerick Prisons, long term prison policy, the kidnapping of Ben Dunne, and telephone interceptions (19–29 October 1981, 18pp);
- Government memoranda on extra posts in the Prison Service to enable subversive prisoners to be detained in Limerick, on the transfer of subversive prisoners from Portlaoise Prison to Limerick Prison, and on a decision on action on prison officers in the event of their disobeying orders regarding the transfer of some subversive prisoners from Portlaoise to Limerick (11–14

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January 1981, 3 items).

**P270/347** September 1981–[January 1982]

15 items

**MFA's notes of meetings**

File of handwritten notes taken at various meetings by Dooge. All were stored together in a green folder titled 'Minister's own Notes of Meetings'. Only some of these are dated, notably notes taken at Brocket Hall at a meeting of Community Foreign Ministers (5–6 September 1981, 5pp), notes on Northern Irish issues (6 September 1981, 4pp), notes used for a statement by the MFA to the Foreign Affairs Council on the 30 May Mandate (14 September 1981, 10pp), notes possibly from a European Parliament colloquy in Strasbourg (18 November 1981, 2pp), Foreign Affairs council meeting (7–8 December 1981, 1p), and Foreign Affairs council meeting (26 January 1982, 2pp). Some other sets note where they were taken but are not dated, including 'Meeting of Ministers' (not dated, 3pp), 'Thorn Visit' (not dated, 13pp), notes of a meeting with European Commissioner Antonio Giolitti (not dated, 3pp), a set of notes titled 'B. Lenihan' (not dated, 2pp), and a note taken at a Fine Gael Backbenchers Committee meeting (not dated, 1p). The remaining five sets of notes are on topics including improvement in European political cooperation (not dated, 3pp), agricultural positions of European Community member states (not dated, 9pp), European agricultural policies (not dated, 8pp), and European mandate (not dated, 6pp).

## **2.4 Other Department of Foreign Affairs Concerns**

### **2.4.1 General Concerns**

**P270/348** May 1978–February 1982

15 items

**Correspondence regarding the appointment of professional officers as Commissioners in the Office of Public Works**

File of correspondence relating to the appointment of professional officers to the Board of Commissioners in the OPW. The file contains correspondence both to and from the MFA and his predecessors.

**P270/349** October 1980

111pp

**Delimitation of the continental shelf between Ireland and Britain**

A history of the negotiations regarding the delimitation between 1964 and 1980, provided to the MFA for reference purposes and prepared by the Legal Division of the DFA.

**P270/350** January 1981–January 1982

34 items

**Developments in Poland since 1 January 1982**

A file of material forming a brief for the MFA, including statements on the situation in Poland, reports on the Community Ambassadors meeting with General Wojciech Jaruzelski, reports from Irish missions abroad, reports on Polish refugees and food aid, notes on the Irish position on Poland, and selected press cuttings of stories on Poland by Irish publications. Also includes a table of contents, with each section divided by alphabetical tabbed sheets.

**P270/351** February–July 1981

2 items

**Submission of the delimitation of the continental shelf between Ireland and Britain to an ad hoc Arbitration Agreement**

Memorandum for the information of the Government on the above topic, prepared by the DFA (20 February, 10pp) and a letter acknowledging receipt of the memorandum from Dermot Nally in the Department of the Taoiseach (24 February, 1p).

**P270/352** 3–19 July 1981

21pp

**MFA's diary**

Softbound, handwritten diary for July 1981. Includes brief details of meetings during this time period. The remaining pages of the diary are blank.

**P270/353** 9–30 July 1981

7 items

**Departmental changes**

File of documents relating to personnel changes made by Dooge to Irish diplomatic missions and in DFA headquarters in Dublin. Includes notes on same, a report of a letter from Ambassador Fogarty in Bonn to the MFA regarding his position, and lists of staff, both in the Ministerial office and in Irish embassies overseas.

**P270/354** August–October 1981

7 items

**Garret FitzGerald's statements on the Constitution**

File of transcripts and print interviews of the Taoiseach in which he speaks about the Constitution and specifically, Articles 2 and 3 which refer to the Irish state's claim on the whole island of Ireland. The interviews are RTÉ's *Today Tonight* with Barry Cowan (14 August, 10pp), WNET's *McNeil/Lehrer Report* (20 August, 18pp), the *Cork Examiner* (22 September, 6pp), RTÉ Radio 1's *This Week* (27 September, 21pp), and *Face the Press* (1981, 36pp). Also included are two excerpts in which the Taoiseach mentions the same subject, the first a contribution to a motion on a Constitutional and legislative review in Seanad Éireann (9 October, 36pp) and the second in a parliamentary debate (20 October, 4pp).

**P270/355** November 1980–August 1981

17 items

**Afghanistan brief**

A brief, with list of contents, prepared for the MFA for the informal meeting of Foreign Ministers at Brompton Hall, England from 5–6 September. The files collected contain information spanning the previous three years which relates to the ongoing situation in Afghanistan.

Includes:

- a background note on the present position in the country prepared by 'J.M.H.' (31 August 1981, 7pp);
- a TASS statement containing new proposals on Afghanistan (25 August 1981, 5pp);
- background note on Afghanistan (9 July 1981, 8pp);
- copy of a United States State Department paper on Afghanistan, with a covering note by Justin Harman of the DFA, who received the paper from Alan Roy of the United States Embassy in Dublin (6 August 1981, 9pp);
- the European Council statement on Afghanistan (22 June 1981, 3pp);

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- report on Lord Carrington's talks with Andrei Gromyko (6 July 1981, 3pp);
- statement issued after a meeting of the Council of Ministers (13 July 1981, 1p);
- text of COREU 2443, Soviet aide-memoire (22 July 1981, 3pp);
- Dublin COREU reporting on call by the Soviet Charge d'Affaires (24 July 1981, 1p);
- *Pravda* article on Afghanistan (5 August 1981, 6pp);
- report from the Irish Ambassador in New Delhi on Indian reaction to the 'Ten Initiative' (27–28 July 1981, 3pp);
- statement on Afghanistan by United States Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, Lawrence S. Eagleburger (18 August 1981, 3pp);
- background brief on further responses to Soviet intervention (July 1981, 3pp);
- note of chronology of events in Afghanistan (July 1981, 4pp);
- Press reports of a visit by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Firyubin to Pakistan (25–26 August 1981, 3pp);
- note distributed by the United Kingdom at European Council, on details for arrangements of a proposed conference (30 June 1981, 4pp);
- United Nations General Assembly Resolution on Afghanistan (26 November 1980, 2pp).

**P270/356** July–September 1981

10 items

**Southern Africa brief**

Briefs prepared for the MFA for the informal meeting of Foreign Ministers at Broomfield Hall, England from 5–6 September, and for his meeting with the Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement on 10 September. The documents relate to South Africa and neighbouring countries such as Angola and Namibia.

Includes:

- background notes on Angola, South Africa and Namibia (2 September, 11pp);
- a West German position paper on Namibia and covering letter from the Irish Embassy (10–17 July, 2 items);
- telex from London on a visit of an OAU delegation (3 September, 1p);
- telex from Bonn on visit of the OAU delegation (September, 2pp);
- revised draft of Presidency statement for United Nations special session on Namibia (2 September, 8pp);
- steering note for the MFA in advance of his meeting with the Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement on 10 September ([September], 4pp);
- notes for the MFA on the Special Committee Against Apartheid, apartheid in sport, and Ireland's position on sanctions by the United Nations Security Council ([September], 8pp);
- comments on the memorandum 'Irish Policy towards Apartheid

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South Africa', prepared by the Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement (September, 5pp).

**P270/357** October 1981–January 1982

10 items

**Proposed mobility scheme for civil servants**

File of documents relating to the proposed mobility scheme for civil servants and to promotions for civil servants.

Includes:

- Government memorandum on promotion to the levels of Assistant Secretary and Principal in the administrative civil service (3 November 1981, 40pp);
- list of the numbers of Officers serving in the DFA as of 29 October 1981 and their rank (October 1981, 1p);
- summary of memorandum for the Government on the exclusion of the foreign service from the scheme proposed by the Department of the Public Service for promotion to the levels of Assistant Secretary and Principal Officer (6 November 1981, 10pp);
- note for the MFA on the proposed scheme of mobility (9 November 1981, 3pp);
- letter from L. Rigney to the Secretary in the DFA discussing the mobility scheme, and attaching a note on the constitutionality of same, as well as a list of Officers and their grades (15 January 1982, 3 items);
- note on discussions with the Attorney General's Office on the legal aspects of the proposed mobility scheme (21 January 1982, 1p);
- two sets of handwritten notes by Dooge on the mobility scheme ([January 1982], 2 items).

**P270/358** June 1980–November 1981

22 items

**Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) for Sinai**

File of documents relating to the formation of and participants in MFO in the Sinai.

Includes:

- notes on a meeting between the British Ambassador and the Political Director at which the Sinai MFO was discussed. Written by P. Gunning (28 October 1981, 4pp)
- statement issued by the United Kingdom Presidency on behalf of the European Community member states on the occasion of the announcement by France, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of their decision to participate in the MFO for Sinai (23 November 1981, 1p);
- steering note for the MFA on the MFO for Sinai ([November



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- 1981], 2pp);
- note on informal soundings at a Middle East Working Group meeting (23 October 1981, 1p);
- background note on the Sinai peace-keeping force (22 October 1981, 2pp);
- chronology of events in and outside the framework of the EPC ([October 1981], 1p);
- reports of discussions at Ministerial meetings in London and New York, partly prepared by R.H. O'Toole of the Political Division of the DFA (September–October 1981, 6pp);
- statement on the Middle East by the European Council at the meeting in Venice (12–13 June 1980, 2pp);
- extract from the Luxembourg Report on the Principles of the Venice Declaration on the Middle East (20 November 1980, 7pp);
- background note on the Camp David Agreements (8 October 1981, 6pp);
- report from PMUN on the MFO (21 October 1981, 2pp);
- media reports on the Sinai force (20–22 October 1981, 6pp);
- information from the Irish Ambassadors in Cairo, Canberra and The Hague concerning the MFO (22–23 October 1981, 7pp).

**P270/359** 6–14 October 1981

3 items

**Briefings by the Department of the Government**

Documents sent to all Ministers by Fergus O'Brien, Minister of State and by Peter Barry, Minister for the Environment. Barry's private secretary forwards notes for Dooge's information on the assessment of income for eligibility for SDA loans, the National Road Authority, and a list of options to deal with land prices (6 October, 17pp). O'Brien's material relates to a new home improvement grants scheme (14 October, 15pp).

**P270/360** November 1967–December 1981

24 items

**Brief for the visit of Ambassador Shlomo Argov**

Brief prepared by the DFA for the MFA ahead of the visit of the Israeli Ambassador in December 1981. The documents were originally stored in a plastic folder which has been removed, but the tabbed dividers for each section have been retained, as has the list of contents.

Includes:

- a steering note for Dooge for use in preparation for the meeting. This document is not listed in the contents of the brief (2 December 1981, 4pp);
- background note on Israel (27 November 1981, 6pp);

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- background note on the Camp David agreements and a report from the Irish Ambassador to Egypt on the tripartite negotiations on Palestinian autonomy in Cairo (13–30 November 1981, 7pp);
- the Venice Declaration, a statement on the Middle East by the European Council meeting (12–13 June 1980, 2pp);
- the Bahrain Communiqué, issued at the conclusion of talks in Bahrain between MFA Brian Lenihan and the Foreign Minister of Bahrain, Sheikh Muhammed Bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, and a statement by Lenihan in the Dáil on same (10–26 February 1980, 6pp);
- statement by the United Kingdom Presidency on behalf of the member states on the Multinational Force and Observers for Sinai, and a United Kingdom national statement on same (23 November 1981, 4pp);
- note on recent events in occupied territories from the Irish Ambassador in Washington. (1 December 1981, 3pp);
- newspaper cuttings on events in the region (17 November–1 December 1981, 2pp);
- United Nations Security Council Resolution 487, condemning an Israeli attack on an Iraqi nuclear reactor (19 June 1981, 2pp);
- statement by the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations explaining their vote to allow the Palestine Liberation Organisation to participate in the debate on Resolution 487 (12 June 1981, 3pp);
- United Nations Security Council Resolution 490, calling for cessation of armed attacks in and from Lebanon (23 July 1981, 3pp);
- the Middle East section of the Minister's speech to United Nations General Assembly, 36<sup>th</sup> session (not dated, 3pp);
- United Nations Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, which both relate to conflicts in the Middle East (November 1967–October 1973, 2pp);
- background note on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (1 December 1981, 4pp);
- curriculum vitae of Ambassador Argov ([December 1981], 1p);
- account of Argov's previous contacts with Ireland and his attitude to the Venice Declaration ([December 1981], 1p);
- an exchange of messages between Ambassador Argov and former MFA Brian Lenihan (14–15 February 1981, 3pp);
- newspaper cuttings discussing the Israeli feeling towards Irish attitudes (21 April 1980, 4pp);
- note on recent bilateral contacts with Israel and the Jewish community in Ireland (December 1981], 1p);
- report from the Irish Ambassador to Greece regarding a meeting with the Deputy Director General of the Israeli Foreign Office (29 October 1981, 3pp);
- newspaper cutting from the *Irish Times* which discusses the fear of the Jewish community in Ireland of anti-Semitism (20 October 1981, 1p);
- note on diplomatic relations with Israel and the question of resident embassies (30 November 1981, 3pp);
- note on European Community relations with Israel (24

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- November 1981, 2pp);
- note on trade between Ireland and Israel (20 November 1981, 7pp).

**P270/361** November 1981–February 1982

7 items

**Interview transcripts**

Transcripts from interviews of Dooge while he served as MFA.

Includes:

- interview on the RTÉ *News at 6.30 p.m.* with David Davin-Power on the publication of the Joint Studies on Northern Ireland (11 November 1981, 4pp);
- *Today Tonight*, also featuring Brian Lenihan and Harold McCusker, hosted by Brian Farrell on the publication of the Joint Studies on Northern Ireland (11 November 1981, 8pp);
- RTÉ *News at 1.30 p.m.* with Shane Kenny on Irish neutrality (3 December 1981, 3pp);
- *Spotlight*, broadcast on BBC Northern Ireland, also featuring Brian Lenihan and hosted by Brian Walker, on Northern Irish issues (11 December 1981, 6pp);
- interview with *NBC Magazine* on NORAID, recorded in Iveagh House and conducted by Betsy Aaron. The MFA's interview in full is included, as well as the full transcript of the show which only featured heavily edited comments from Dooge (December 1981–February 1982, 57pp);
- *Today Tonight* with Brian Farrell on possible economic sanctions against the Soviet Union (4 January 1982, 5pp).

**P270/362** December 1981–January 1982

73pp

**National Prices Commission Monthly Report, number 112**

Softbound copy of the report, with a cover letter from D. Culligan, Chairman of the National Prices Commission, to Minister of Trade Commerce and Tourism John Kelly.

**P270/363** October–December 1981

5 items

**'Constitutional Crusade'**

File of material which was stored together in a manila envelope and labelled 'Constitutional Crusade'. The documents refer to Garret FitzGerald's efforts to lead a 'crusade' to de-theocratise the Republic of Ireland and make it acceptable to Northern Protestants as a state

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in which to live. The documents include a press cutting from the *New Statesman* by Mary Holland, short account of a meeting between Michael Lillis of the Department of the Taoiseach and John Hume, transcript of a speech by Desmond O'Malley on constitutional change, and text for a speech on the Irish Constitution.

**P270/364** 1981

51pp

**Programme for Government 1981–1986**

Copy of the Coalition's outline for the term of their Government.

**P270/365** December 1981–January 1982

3 items

**Demands on Local Authority finances**

Memorandum for the Government discussing the demands on Local Authority finances, circulated by the Minister for the Environment.

**P270/366** 18–19 January 1982

10pp

**Proposal of Údarás na Gaeltachta to clear the liabilities of Innealtóireacht Chúil Aodha Teo**

Report relating to the closing down of Innealtóireacht Chúil Aodha Teo, a subsidiary of Údarás na Gaeltachta which is closing down with substantial debts.

**P270/367** 20–21 January 1982

18pp

**Proposed amendment of the Trade Union Acts, 1871–1975**

Memorandum for the Government on the proposed amendment, circulated by the Minister for Labour.

**P270/368** January–February 1982

11pp

**Housing Finance Agency**

Report on the current position of the Agency.

**P270/369** 27 January 1982

13pp

**Decentralisation of Government Offices**

Memorandum for the Government discussing proposals for the implementation of decentralization to offices in Ballina, Cavan and Galway.

**P270/370** [February] 1982

18pp

**Age of enrolment to primary schools**

Briefing document circulated by the Minister for Education.

**P270/371** November 1981–February 1982

10 items

**Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe Group**

File of documents relating to the Conference meeting in Madrid on 9 February 1982. The file consist of reports of previous meetings of the Group between November 1981 and January 1982, a telex from the Irish Ambassador to Germany to the DFA regarding the meeting in February, a letter from Hans-Dietrich Genscher (West German Minister for Foreign Affairs) to Leo Tindemans on the upcoming meeting in Madrid, and DFA documents prepared ahead of the meeting.

**P270/372** February 1982

31pp

**Micro computer equipment in schools**

Information on the provision of computer equipment to schools (primary, secondary and vocational), circulated by the Minister for Education John Boland.

**P270/373** 16 February 1982

12pp

**Second Anglo-Irish Policy Review Conference**

A report of the Conference, which was held in January 1982, circulated by Margaret Hennessy of the DFA.

**P270/374** 17 February 1982

2 items

**South Lebanon**

A DFA report on the situation in South Lebanon and note on UNIFIL (United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon).

**P270/375** 19 February 1982

10pp

**Extra-statutory redundancy payments from State funds**

Memorandum for the Government, circulated by the Oifig Aire na Gaeltachta.

**P270/376** January–February 1982

13 items

**Poland**

File of documents which relate to the situation in Poland.

Includes:

- steering note for a meeting of the Political Committee to be held on 18–19 January (January, 4pp);
- report on the meeting of the Political Committee which was held on 18–19 January ([19] January, 3pp);
- report from the Irish Ambassador in Moscow on the Soviet Union and martial law in Poland (19 January, 6pp);
- telex from the Irish Ambassador to Moscow to the DFA, relating a meeting of the European member states ambassadors at which the Polish situation was discussed (22 January, 3pp);
- steering note on Poland, prepared for the MFA for use during a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers to be held on 25–26 January (January, 6pp);
- suggested speaking points for the Council meeting on punitive steps against Poland and the USSR (January, 2pp);
- steering note for the Council meeting on food aid for Poland (21–22 January, 7pp);

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- DFA document on economic sanctions against the USSR prepared for the Council meeting (22 January, 7pp);
- notes of an informal meeting of Foreign Ministers over lunch at which Poland was discussed. Written by A. Anderson (25 January, 2pp);
- account of a discussion at an informal Ministerial meeting (28 January, 3pp);
- summary note by Anderson on the Ministerial meeting (28 January, 1p);
- note by A.E. Mannix for the MFA regarding an approach from the Polish Vice-Minister, who wishes to speak to the MFA (15 February, 1p);
- a photocopy of an article from *Zycie Warszawy* which was sent to Mannix by Art Agnew, along with a translation (23 February, 3pp).

**P270/377** January–February 1982

3 items

**Decontrol of rents and a scheme for subsidisation of tenants**

File consisting of three sets of Government memoranda on the decontrol of rents and subsidisation issue.

**P270/378** 25 February 1982

10pp

**Public expenditure in 1982**

Memorandum for the Government on the approval for maintenance within determined cost limits.

**P270/379** December 1980–March 1982

13 items

**El Salvador**

A file of material briefing Dooge on events in El Salvador, consisting of information on United Nations General Assembly Resolutions on the situation in El Salvador, a statement on United States policy in the region by Thomas Enders, Archbishop James Hickey's testimony to the United States Congress on its policy towards El Salvador, note on trade in El Salvador by the Golden Vale Co-op of county Cork, note on Irish policy on the country, note on all-Party delegation to El Salvador sponsored by Trocaire, a report on recent events in Central America forwarded to the DFA by Declan O'Donovan of the Irish mission to the United Nations, and general background information on the country and region.

**P270/380** July 1979–March 1982

9 items

**Irish College, Paris**

A file of correspondence primarily, between the DFA and the Irish Embassy in Paris, and notes relating to the Irish College and its use for Irish cultural activities as well as planning for its development as an Irish cultural centre in Paris.

**P270/381** 2 March 1982

4pp

**Veterinary inspection fees at meat factories**

Memoranda for the Government on the proposal to increase veterinary inspection fees at meat factories, circulated by the Minister for Agriculture.

**P270/382** 2 March 1982

15pp

**Pigs and Bacon Commission**

Memoranda for the Government on the proposal to take on the liabilities of the Commission, circulated by the Minister for Agriculture.

**P270/383** 4 March 1982

3pp

**National Prices Commission monthly report**

Memorandum for the Government on the Commission's report for December 1981, circulated by the Minister for Trade, Commerce and Tourism.

**P270/384** March 1982

7pp

**Interim report for 31 March 1982**

A draft outline for the MFA's interim report for March 1982, and several pages of a draft report format.



## 2.4.2 Communications with Ambassadors

**P270/385** 25 February 1982

4pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in Athens**

Letter from Seán [Ronan], Irish Ambassador to Greece outlining the activities of the Athens to the MFA.

**P270/386** 15 February 1982

12pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in Beijing**

Letter from the Irish Ambassador to the People's Republic of China outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/387** December 1980–February 1982

2 items

**Letters from the Irish Embassy in Beirut**

Letter from Gearóid Ó Cléirigh, Irish Ambassador to Lebanon outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA, and an earlier letter discussing a proposal for an institute of non-Western studies.

**P270/388** 1 March 1982

21pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in Berne**

Letter from the Irish Ambassador to Switzerland outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/389** 5 March 1982

4pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in Bonn**

Letter from [S] Fogarty, Irish Ambassador to West Germany outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/390** 12 February 1982

10pp

**Letter from the Irish Consulate in Boston**

Letter from Carmel B. Heaney, Irish Consul General in Boston outlining the activities of the Consulate to the MFA.

**P270/391** 23 February 1982

3pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in Brussels**

Letter from the Irish Ambassador to Belgium outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/392** 17 February 1982

8pp

**Telex from the Irish Embassy in Buenos Aires**

Message from the Irish Ambassador to Argentina outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/393** February 1982

4pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in Cairo**

Letter from the Irish Ambassador to Egypt outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/394** 1 March 1982

4pp

**Telex from the Irish Embassy in Canberra**

Message from the Irish Ambassador to Australia outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/395** 12 February 1982

18pp

**Letter from the Irish Consulate in Chicago**

Letter from Liam Coniffe, Irish Consul General in Chicago outlining the activities of the Consulate to the MFA.

**P270/396** February 1982

8pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in Copenhagen**

Letter from the Irish Ambassador to Denmark outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/397** 25 February 1982

5pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in The Hague**

Letter from the Irish Ambassador to the Netherlands outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/398** 15 February 1982

5pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in Rome**

Letter from [F] Coffey, Irish Ambassador to Italy outlining the reasons for the existence of a resident Embassy accredited to the Holy See.

**P270/399** 18 February 1982

11pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in Lagos**

Letter from Aidan Mulloy, Irish Ambassador to Nigeria outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/400** 11 February 1982

11pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in Lisbon**

Letter from the Irish Ambassador to Portugal outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/401** [February] 1982

19pp

**Report from the Irish Embassy in Madrid**

Report from the Irish Embassy in Spain outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/402** 12 February 1982

15pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in Nairobi**

Letter from Assistant Principal Officer Greene at the Irish Embassy in Kenya, outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/403** 3 March 1982

3pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in New Delhi**

Letter from McHugh at the Embassy in India, outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/404** [December] 1981–February 1982

2 items

**Letter from the Irish Consulate in San Francisco**

Letter from Thelma M. Doran, Consul General in San Francisco, referring the MFA to a previous report which outlined the activities of the Consul, and which is also included in this file.

**P270/405** 16 February 1982

6pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in Stockholm**

Letter from Assistant Principal Officer [Weldun] at the Embassy in Sweden, outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/406** 23 February 1982

11pp

**Report from the Irish Embassy in Tokyo**

Report from the Irish Embassy in Japan outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/407** 12 February 1982

10pp

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in Vienna**

Letter from Edward J. Brennan, Irish Ambassador to Sweden, outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA.

**P270/408** [December] 1981–February 1982

2 items

**Letter from the Irish Embassy in Washington**

Letter from the Irish Ambassador to the United States of America, outlining the activities of the Embassy to the MFA and enclosing a report for same in 1981.

**P270/409** May 1984

78pp

**Diplomatic List**

Directory of embassies located in Ireland and, where appropriate, in the United Kingdom, with personnel details. This directory was originally placed in a blue plastic folder with a metal ring binder.

### 2.4.3 Development Aid

**P270/410** December 1981

3 items

**Bilateral Aid Programme**

A report on the proposed Bilateral Aid Programme expenditure for 1982, two pages of Dooge's handwritten notes on a vote for international cooperation on aid, and a status report on the Bilateral Aid Programme for 1981.

**P270/411** 1-8 December 1981

3 items

**Commercial benefits from Irish development aid**

Two reports from the Development Cooperation Division on the spin-off benefits of Irish aid overseas, using examples such as Aer Lingus's business in Zambia. Also includes a note on possible reductions in 1982 Bilateral Aid. These documents were originally stored in a green folder and labelled 'Irish Aid Commercial Spin-Off 1 December 1981'.

**P270/412** 20 August 1981

2 items

**Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities**

Letter from T.C. O'Sullivan, a delegate to the Delegation, to the MFA enclosing a report reviewing the economy of Jordan, the existing agreement between the Commission and Jordan, and indicating areas where assistance could be granted in the future.

**P270/413** 3-24 December 1981

4 items

**Correspondence between Dr John Kelly, Paud Murphy and MFA**

Letter to the MFA from Kelly and Murphy thanking him for his support in the Higher Education for Development Cooperation's successful application for a project to cooperate with the Faculty of Engineering and Technology in the University of Jordan. A short note on the project and the MFA's response are also included.

#### 2.4.4 United Nations

**P270/414** 1981

10 items

**First Committee: Disarmament and International Security**

File of extracts containing Irish submissions made at the First Committee of the United Nations General Assembly 36, including a statement by Irish delegate Noel Dorr.

**P270/415** September–December 1981

9 items

**Third Committee: Social, Humanitarian and Cultural**

File of extracts containing Irish submissions made at the Third Committee of the United Nations General Assembly 36, including statements made by the Chairman, Declan O'Donovan, and by Irish delegate Paula Slattery.

**P270/416** 9 November 1981

2pp

**Fourth Committee: Special Political and Decolonization**

Statement explaining Ireland's vote on Foreign Economic and Other Interests (L. 4), by Irish delegate Eugene Hutchinson.

**P270/417** 11 December

2pp

**Fifth Committee: Administrative and Budgetary**

Statement discussing Ireland's co-sponsorship of the draft resolution on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon by Irish delegate P. Conway.

**P270/418** 24 November 1981

4pp

**Sixth Committee: Legal**

Statement on the review of the Multilateral Treaty-making Process by Irish delegate Emer Kilcullen.

**P270/419** 19 May 1980

11pp

**United Nations Human Rights International Instruments**

Note for the MFA on Ireland's non-ratification of certain of the International Instruments.

**P270/420** June 1981–February 1982

7 items

**United Nations Security Council**

File of statements made by Irish Ambassador to the United Nations Noel Dorr at the Security Council on international security issues.

**P270/421** October 1981–January 1982

16 items

**Election of United Nations Secretary General**

File of correspondence between the DFA and the Irish Permanent Representation at the United Nations in New York regarding the election of a new Secretary General of the United Nations. Includes an analysis of the situation by Ambassador Noel Dorr (6 November 1981, 13pp).

**P270/422** October–November 1981

2 items

**Special Political Committee**

Statements by Irish delegate Jeremy Craig on information questions and on peace-keeping operations.

**P270/423** 1–16 December 1981

5 items

**Plenary**

Irish statements in Plenary by Ambassador Noel Dorr, on topics including apartheid, the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples, Namibia, and the human rights case of Ziad Abu Eain.



## 2.5 Ministerial Correspondence

**P270/424** June–November 1981

154 items

### **Congratulatory letters**

File of letters congratulating Dooge on his appointment as MFA, and his responses to same, which are mostly standard.

Correspondents include:

- M.J. (Mattie) McDermott, Clontarf, Dublin 3 (24 October–19 November, 2pp);
- Professor G.K. Skryabin, USSR Academy of Science, Moscow (16 October–13 November);
- Calum McLoughlin, Glenageary, county Dublin. His name is misspelled 'Colum' in Dooge's reply (13 November, 3pp);
- Tony Brown, International Secretary of the Labour Party (3–13 November, 2pp);
- Tim O'Brien, Mount Merrion, county Dublin (22 October–11 November, 2pp);
- Kevin I. Nowlan, Barrister-at-Law ([26] October–11 November, 2pp);
- M.E.J. (Eddie) O'Kelly, Dean of Engineering at University College Galway (23 October–11 November, 2pp);
- Peter Kelly, Herbert Park, Dublin 4 (27 October–11 November, 2pp);
- Dermot McDermott, Knappagh Road, Sligo (28 October–11 November, 2pp);
- Patrick J. Tobin, Managing Director of Patrick J. Tobin and Company (Consulting, Civil and Structural Engineers), Galway (22 October–11 November, 2pp);
- John Bourke, 22 Fortfield Park, Dublin 6 (21 October–11 November, 2pp);
- Kevin Stanley, Foxrock Park, Dublin 18 (26 October–11 November, 2pp);
- Gordon Lambert, Chairman of Jacob and Company, Tallaght, county Dublin (6 October–11 November, 2pp);
- Michael O'Callaghan, Department of Mathematical Physics, University College Cork (22 October–11 November, 2pp);
- Jim Gallagher, Kildare County Councillor (22 October–11 November, 2pp);
- Father Eiric Mac Fhionn, Carraroe, county Galway. This letter is in Irish, as is Dooge's response (1 July–October, 4pp);
- Turloch Ó Raifeartaigh, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4. IN Irish, as is Dooge's response (16 July–8 October, 2pp);
- Frank Ford, Professor of Romance Languages at University College Galway. No response included (1 November, 1p);
- A.C. Cunningham, Professor of Marketing at University College Dublin. No response included (3 November, 1p);
- Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Minister for Foreign Affairs. No response included (October, 2pp);
- Tom Higgins, Mayo Identity Card Scheme (29–30 October, 2pp);

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- Professor T.D. Williams, Department of Modern History, University College Dublin (23–27 November, 2pp);
- Otto Graf Lambsdorff, West German Minister for Economics. No response included (4 November, 1p);
- Brother S. Ó Laoi (Lee), Ard Muire, county Cork, who requests no reply (29 October, 2pp);
- Della Laura, Chief at the Office of International Hydrology at the United States Department of the Interior (10 November–4 December, 2pp);
- Fergus O’Ferrall, President of the National Youth Council of Ireland. No response included (29 October, 1p);
- Ilter Turkmen, Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs. No response included (30 October, 2pp);
- Jacqueline Tolkien, Dublin Women’s Campaign for Soviet Jewry 35’s (4 November, 2pp);
- Professor Augusto Ghetti, Centro Internazionale di Idrologia in Padua (2 October–November, 2pp);
- Francis Brennan, Secretary of the Swinford branch of Fine Gael in county Mayo (6–16 November, 2pp);
- Carmel McDonnell, Tullow Road, Carlow (22 October–November, 2pp);
- Professor Mehmetcik Bayazit, Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey (4–23 November, 3pp);
- Eoin P. O’Brien of the Phoenix Cricket Club, Dublin 8 (24 September–20 October, 3pp);
- telegram from the International Association of Hydrological Sciences. No response included (1 July, 2pp);
- telegram from Dr J.R. Philip. No response included (2 July, 2pp);
- telegram from C. Hughes-Stanton. No response included (2 July, 2pp);
- telegram from John Kendrew. No response included (3 July, 2pp);
- telegram from Tom Field. No response included (6 July, 1p);
- Maurice O’Leary, Billericay, Essex. No response included (31 July, 2pp);
- Neil Brennan, Howth, county Dublin. No response included (20 August, 1p);
- Arnold Ivan Johnson, President of the International Committee on Remote Sensing and Data Transmission (24 August–26 September, 2pp);
- Professor M.H. Diskin of the Israel Institute of Technology (12 July–26 September, 2pp);
- Peter S. Thatcher, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (10 July–26 September, 2pp);
- Ciaran, 1 Farmhill House, Roebuck, Dublin 14. No response included (1981, 2pp);
- Patrick Raftery, Dartry, Dublin 6. No response included (13 September, 2pp);
- Michael Sexton, Centre d’Études Nucléaires de Grenoble. No response included (27 July, 1p);
- David Spearman, European Organization for Nuclear Research. No response included (1 July, 1p);
- Anthony Hitchcock, Transport and Road Research Laboratory.

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- No response included (7 July, 1p);
- Brenda [Herley], St. Croix, the U.S. Virgin Islands. No response included (17 July, 2pp);
- A[fre] Col[en]branders, Switzerland. No response included (10 August, 2pp);
- John, Donal, and Arthur Hutchinson, Portarlinton. No response included (1981, 4pp);
- [Fiona] Purcell, Kerry. No response included (18 November, 2pp);
- 'Uncle' Stan, Waterford (1 July, 2pp);
- Gráinne and Paddy O'Flynn, Development Education Project (2 July, 2pp);
- P.F. Fottrell, Professor of Biochemistry at University College Galway (6–31 July, 2pp);
- Professor Maurice Kennedy, Registrar at University College Dublin (6–31 July, 3pp);
- Professor Olgierd (Olek) Zienkiewicz, Mumbles, Swansea (19–31 July, 2pp);
- Professor J.B. (Brendan) Coakley, Department of Anatomy, University College Dublin (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Seán Tobin, Department of Mathematics, University College Dublin (10–31 July, 2pp);
- Dr Peter O'Connor, Department of Civil Engineering, University College Dublin (31 July, 2pp);
- Eddie Toner, Blackberry House, Delgany, county Wicklow (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Professor Conor Ward, Department of Social Science, University College Dublin (2–31 July, 2pp);
- Eoin Ó Cionnaithe, J.A. Kenny and Partners, Consulting Engineers, Dublin 2 (1–31 July, 2pp);
- David and Annaret Simms, Killybegs, county Donegal (18–31 July, 2pp);
- Dr Dermott Tierney, County Engineer, Laois County Council (28–31 July, 2pp);
- Paddy Hayes, Chairman and Managing Director of Henry Ford and Son, county Cork (10–31 July, 2pp);
- David Barry, Cranleigh, Surrey (23–31 July, 2pp);
- Joe Farrell, Office of Public Works, Dublin 2 (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Neil J. Connell, Blackrock Road, county Cork (14–31 July, 3pp);
- Jack J. Jones, Managing Director of Market Research Bureau of Ireland, Dublin 2 (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Professor Fergus J. O'Rourke, Rushbrooke, county Cork (1–31 July, 2pp);
- John Bracken, Department of Zoology, University College Dublin (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Bernard Nolan, Shell House, Dublin 2 (8–31 July, 2pp);
- Michael Brennan, Electrical Electronic Telecommunications and Plumbing Union, Dublin 7 (7–31 July, 2pp);
- Seamus Ó Dolan, Office of the Chairman of Seanad Éireann, (5–31 July, 2pp);
- telegram from Patrick J. O'Driscoll, Whitechurch, county Cork (3–31 July, 2pp);
- greeting card from Commandant Martin Bates, Malahide Road, Dublin 3 (31 July, 4pp);

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- greeting card from Sheila Coakley, Administration Building, University College Dublin. The card incorporates a postcard which displays a photographic image of the Belfield campus (7–31 July, 4pp);
- Professor Sean de Courcey, Cullenswood Gardens, Dublin 6 (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Olga Koenigs, Billton Road, Dublin 6 (2–31 July, 3pp);
- Professor Patrick Meehan, Donnybrook, Dublin 4 (5–31 July, 2pp);
- Eve and Jack Philbin, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 (5–31 July, 2pp);
- greeting card from Máire O’Sullivan, Engineering School, University College Dublin (31 July, 3pp);
- telegram from Declan and Angela O’Keeffe, Threadneedle Road, Galway (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Paddy Masterson, University College Dublin (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Brian Walsh, Supreme Court, Dublin 7 (6–31 July, 3pp);
- Don Ivers, Dun Laoghaire, county Dublin (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Dr Ron Cox, School of Engineering, Trinity College Dublin (1–31 July, 2pp):
- Ray Bates, World Climate Programme Office, Geneva, Switzerland (4–31 July, 2pp);
- Tom O’Higgins, Supreme Court, Dublin 7 (8–31 July, 2pp);
- Amory Pakenham-Walsh, Trinity College Dublin (3–31 July, 2pp);
- Gay McCarthy, Stillorgan, county Dublin (6–31 July, 2pp);
- John Finlayson Fleetwood, Blackrock, county Dublin (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Joan Waters, Southern Health Board, Douglas Road, county Cork (4–31 July, 2pp);
- Dick Haslam, Raheen Heights, Limerick (11–31 July, 2pp);
- Dr John Carroll, Sandyford, county Dublin (3–31 July, 3pp);
- Professor Joe Haughton, Sandyford, county Dublin (4–31 July, 2pp);
- James J. Ivers, Director General of the Law Society, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7 (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Jim Dorgan, Navan, county Meath (2–31 July, 2pp);
- Michael F. McMahon, Public Relations Manager at Benson and Hedges, Tallaght, county Dublin (6–31 July, 2pp)
- Roy Donovan, Chairman of Lisney and Son, Dublin 2 (1–31 July, 2pp);
- J.P. McHale, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 (3–31 July, 2pp);
- Tony Brown, Raheny, Dublin 5 (4–31 July, 2pp);
- Willie Coonan, Kilcock, county Kildare (10–31 July, 3pp);
- Professor F.G. (Gordon) Foster, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Systems Sciences, Trinity College Dublin (6–31 July, 2pp);
- Tom Hardiman, Chairman of the National Board for Science and Technology, Dublin 4 (3–31 July, 2pp);
- James Gallagher, Foxrock, Dublin 18 (7–31 July, 2pp);
- Seamus Scally, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3 (4–31 July, 2pp);
- G.S. Malcolm, manager of Bank of Ireland, South Mall, Cork (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Michael McCormac, Nutley Road, Dublin 4 (5–31 July, 2pp);
- Seamus McGrath, Monkstown, county Dublin (1–31 July, 2pp);

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- Clare O'Reilly, Administration Building, University College Dublin (1–31 July, 3pp);
- Professor David A. Brown, Department of Chemistry, University College Dublin (1–31 July, 2pp);
- William and Betty Carey, Enfield, county Meath (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Professor G.F. (Frank) Mitchell, Drogheda, county Louth (5–31 July, 2pp);
- Jim Keogh, An Bord Altranais (10–31 July, 2pp);
- Major George Underwood, Blackrock, county Dublin (3–31 July, 2pp);
- Rodney Devitt, Wicklow Street, Dublin 2 (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Pierce Ryan, An Foras Talúntas (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Dr D.S. (Doug) McLernon, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin (31 July, 2pp);
- telegram from Paddy Kenny, An Foras Forbartha (1–31 July, 2pp);
- telegram from Charles and Mary Maguire, Bishopstown, Cork (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Patrick J. Rock, Chairman of the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Newbliss, county Monaghan (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Neville and Anne Keery, Monkstown, county Dublin (30 June–31 July, 2pp);
- Michael Geogheghan, Greystones, county Wicklow (30 June–31 July, 2pp);
- Tom Murphy, Dun Laoghaire, county Dublin (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Richard Dennis, Park Avenue, Dublin 4 (30 June–31 July, 2pp);
- Tom Walsh, Director of An Chomhairle Oiliúna Talmhaíochta (1–31 July, 2pp);
- Patrick Shaffrey, Dun Laoghaire, county Dublin (2–31 July, 2pp);
- Councillor Philip Gillick, Blackrock, county Dublin (22–31 July, 2pp);
- Pat Broy, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (14–31 July, 2pp);
- Kadar Asmal, Trinity College Dublin (30 June–28 July, 2pp);
- Chris O'Malley, Booterstown, county Dublin (10–31 July, 2pp);
- Christopher G. Cooney, Dalkey, county Dublin (8–31 July, 2pp);
- Reverend Enda McDonagh, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, county Kildare (30 June–31 July, 2pp);
- Gerard and Maureen Ahern, Corballey, Limerick (7–31 July, 2pp);
- P.F. (Finbar) Callanan, Motown, county Dublin (1–28 July, 2pp);
- Dr Peter W. France, Department of Engineering and Building Technology, University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology (3–28 July, 2pp);
- Dáithí P. Hanly, Vico Road, Dalkey, county Dublin (1–28 July, 2pp);
- F.J. (Fergus) O'Gorman, Westland Row, Dublin 2 (1–28 July, 2pp);
- Professor George Eogan, Rathgar, Dublin 6 (1–28 July, 2pp);
- Professor Paddy Lynch, Marlborough Road, Dublin 4 (1–28 July, 2pp);
- Profess Brendan Scaife, Booterstown, county Dublin (4–28 July,

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- 2pp);
- Kieran Derham, Booterstown, county Dublin (1–28 July, 2pp);
- Dr Caroline Hussey, Department of Industrial Microbiology, University College Dublin (3–28 July, 2pp);
- Professor Frank Hegarty, Department of Chemistry, University College Dublin (2–27 July, 2pp);
- Edmond A. Kenny, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2 (227 July, 2pp);
- Dr Art Cosgrove, Department of Medieval History, University College Dublin (1–27 July, 2pp);
- Dr Julian Hart, Statistics Department, Trinity College Dublin (8–27 July, 2pp);
- Clara Clarke, Council for the Status of Women, Merrion Square, Dublin 2 (16–28 July, 2pp);
- Mary Ena Walsh, Irish Federation of University Women (6–28 July, 2pp);
- Brian Garvey, Athlone, county Westmeath (5–28 July, 2pp);
- Eugene O’Curry, Irish Council of the European Movement (14–28 July, 2pp);
- John Colgan, Leixlip, county Kildare (13–27 July, 3pp);
- Michael N. Conlon, Douglas, Cork (10–27 July, 2pp);
- Ristéard Ó Colmain, Mount Anville Lawn, Dublin 14 (6–27 July, 3pp);
- Professor Sean Mackey, Hong Kong (4–27 July, 2pp);
- D.M.A. (Austin) Bourke, Ballymun Road, Dublin 9 (15–27 July, 3pp);
- Anthony Murphy, Northumberland Road, Dublin 4 (10–27 July, 2pp);
- James Barton, Blackrock, county Dublin (13–27 July, 2pp);
- J.A. (Jack) Agnew, Upper Baggot Street, Dublin 4 (15–27 July, 2pp);
- Ann McCarthy, Ranelagh, Dublin 6 (3–27 July, 2pp);
- John Scannell, Blackrock, county Dublin (3–27 July, 2pp);
- Joe Fahy, European parliament, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2 (3–27 July, 2pp);
- Professor Frank Fahy, Bishopstown, Cork (30 June–13 August, 2pp);
- Seán Merry, Ennis, county Clare (12 August, 2pp).

## 2.6 Ministerial Speeches

**P270/425** 18 September 1981

5pp

**Opening of the Higher Education for Development Cooperation (HEDCO) Seminar**

Address by the MFA at the opening of the seminar on the response of Irish institutions of third level education to the needs of developing countries in Maynooth, county Kildare. Issued by Government Information Services.

**P270/426** 30 September 1981

24pp

**United Nations General Assembly, 36<sup>th</sup> Session**

General debate statement by the MFA in New York. Press release from the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations. There is a note on the speech which reads 'Minister's Speaking Copy'.

**P270/427** 1 October 1981

6pp

**Editors and representatives of the Irish-American media**

Address by the MFA at the St Regis Hotel in New York. Issued by the Government Information Services.

**P270/428** 12 October 1981

2pp

**Statement reacting to a statement by Brian Lenihan, T.D.**

Comments by the MFA on a recent statement by Lenihan on a possible defence dimension to European political cooperation.

- P270/429** 22 October 1981  
5pp  
**Opening of the I.E.I. Conference on Development and Employment**  
The MFA's speech at the Conference in Dundalk. Issued by the Government Information Services.
- P270/430** 24 October 1981  
11pp  
**Young European Federalists Seminar**  
Opening remarks by the MFA at the seminar on the theme 'European Integration: A Path to Peace in Europe?'. Issued by the Government Information Services.
- P270/431** 30 November 1981  
10pp  
**Annual General Meeting of the Fine Gael Constituency Executive for Longford-Westmeath**  
Copy of the MFA's speech.
- P270/432** 30 November 1981  
2 items  
**Official opening of the Irish Film Theatre's Fourth Winter Festival**  
Two copies of the MFA's speech from this event, one handwritten by Dooge, and the other a typescript copy of the finalized speech.
- P270/433** 9 February 1982  
11pp  
**Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe**  
Statement by the MFA to the Conference's review meeting in Madrid.



**P270/434** 12 February 1982

11pp

**Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe**

A second statement by the MFA to the Conference's review meeting in Madrid.

**P270/435** 5 March 1982

3pp

**Annual dinner of the Association of Consulting Engineers**

Summary report of a speech made by the MFA at the dinner, held at Jury's Hotel in Dublin.

**P270/436** [1982]

3pp

**Japanese Economic Mission**

Speech made in Dublin by Dooge to the Japanese Ambassador to Ireland and a Japanese Economic Mission to Ireland, led by Mr Matsuo.

### 3. FINE GAEL

#### 3.1 General Party matters

**P270/437** [1977]

11pp

**‘The “14-Point Programme” of 1973 – Performance’**

A report outlining the aims of the programme instituted by the National Coalition in 1973, and how the Government performed on each of these aims.

**P270/438** [1977]

4pp

**Commission on the Status of Women**

List of recommendations made by the Commission regarding women and social welfare in Ireland. Each recommendation is accompanied by a note detailing whether or not action was taken by the Government.

**P270/439** [1977]

12pp

**‘Social Welfare: Developments Since March 1973’**

A report by an unknown author on the developments in the welfare area during the Government of the National Coalition.

**P270/440** 1977

42pp

**‘The National-Local Link: The Irish Deputy Councillor**

An article written about Joseph F. Zimmerman, Professor of Political Science at the State University of New York, Albany.

**P270/441** September–October 1977

24pp

**‘The Role of Fine Gael’**

A pamphlet containing two speeches by Garret FitzGerald, the first on the role of Fine Gael (19 September, 14pp) and the second on

- P270/441**  
contd Northern Ireland (27 September and 12 October, 8pp).
- P270/442** 31 August 1982  
12pp  
**Report on the provision of employment**  
A report on economic employment and social employment. Ivan Yates' name is noted on the first page of the report; as the author is not noted elsewhere he may be so.
- P270/443** 6 October 1982  
3pp  
**Education: Suggested Priorities**  
A document created by Michael Noonan, T.D., and spokesman on education which discusses priorities for Fine Gael with regard to primary schools, post-primary schools, and third level education.
- P270/444** 16 October 1982  
39pp  
**Fine Gael Ard Fheis 1982**  
Address by Garret FitzGerald to the Ard Fheis.
- P270/445** Not dated  
64pp  
**'Towards a National Renewal'**  
A Fine Gael document outlining the principles of the party, the present situation in Ireland, enterprise and economic activity in Ireland, reform of institutions, and social justice.

### 3.2 Party Policy

- P270/446** December 1971  
76pp  
**‘Strengthening the Local Government Service’**  
A published report prepared for the Minister for Local Government, Robert Molloy, by McKinsey and Company, Management Consultants.
- P270/447** [1977]  
3 items  
**National Development Corporation**  
File of policy documents created ahead of the 1977 general election. These detail the proposed establishment of three new bodies: a National Development Corporation, a National Manpower Authority, and a state-aided investment trust or development bank.
- P270/448** April 1978  
9pp  
**Policy for the environment**  
Draft policy comprising general principles, proposals and implementation, and political action to be taken.
- P270/449** 15 February 1979  
48pp  
**‘Ireland – Our Future Together’**  
A printed and bound policy booklet on Northern Ireland.
- P270/450** 31 March 1979  
4pp  
**Discussion paper on workplace democracy**  
Summary of the discussion paper, which was submitted for approval to the Ard Fheis.

- P270/451** 31 March 1979  
11pp  
**'Urban Affairs Interim Policy'**  
Printed and bound booklet outlining the interim policy, as approved by the Ard Fheis.
- P270/452** June 1979  
21pp  
**'Local Councils – Working With The People'**  
Printed and bound booklet detailing Fine Gael's local government policy. Created ahead of the local elections.
- P270/453** January 1980  
15pp  
**'Reform of the Dáil'**  
Printed, bound booklet on Fine Gael policy regarding potential reforms of the Dáil.
- P270/454** March 1980  
23pp  
**'Working Together: A Charter for Labour Peace'**  
Printed and bound booklet containing the Fine Gael policy on industrial relations.
- P270/455** May 1980  
69pp  
**'Aspects of Energy Policy'**  
Printed, bound policy booklet.

**P270/456** October 1980

7pp

**Proposed National Housing Finance Agency**

Fine Gael policy document in which the possibility of establishing a National Housing Finance Agency is proposed.

**P270/457** [October] 1980

3pp

**Health and Social Services Discussion Document**

A discussion document created for the Fine Gael Ard Fheis. The Spokesperson is noted as being John Boland.

**P270/458** [October] 1980

4pp

**Human Rights and Law Reform Discussion Document**

A discussion document created for the Fine Gael Ard Fheis. The Spokesperson is noted as being Michael Keating.

**P270/459** November 1980

39pp

**'Action Programme for Education in the 80s'**

Printed and bound Fine Gael policy document. Foreword by Edward A. Collins, T.D., Fine Gael spokesman on Education.

**P270/460** April 1981

22pp

**'National Partnership through Equality'**

Printed and bound policy document on women, including a preface by Gemma Hussey, Fine Gael Spokesperson on Women's Affairs.

- P270/461** 1981  
32pp  
**'A Better Future: Let the Country Win'**  
A printed and bound outline of the Fine Gael economic programme, with an introduction by Garret FitzGerald.
- P270/462** October 1982  
33pp  
**'Jobs in the '80's'**  
Fine Gael's policy for economic recovery. Printed and bound, with a foreword by John Bruton T.D., Spokesman on Finance.
- P270/463** 5 October 1982  
65pp  
**Jobs for the Eighties**  
A Fine Gael policy document.
- P270/464** 4 November 1982  
10pp  
**Proposals for Fine Gael Manifesto**  
Proposals sent by Jim Dorgan, Meath County Council, to Finbarr Fitzpatrick, General Secretary of Fine Gael for the Manifesto, to be released in November 1983. A cover letter from Dorgan is included, in which he writes that he wrote the proposals at the request of John Bruton but 'it may be of interest to people other than [him]'.  
  
**Government of Reform: Phase One**  
Printed and bound policy booklet outlining Fine Gael's intentions to reform all areas of government.
- P270/465** August 1984  
24pp  
**'Government of Reform: Phase One'**  
Printed and bound policy booklet outlining Fine Gael's intentions to reform all areas of government.

**P270/466** August 1986

42pp

**Employment and living standards**

Details of Fine Gael policy on same. The policy committee is listed as being chaired by Hugh Coveney, with members including Gay Mitchell, Ivan Yates, Joachim Loughrey, and Denis Cregan.

**P270/467** September 1986

61pp

**Draft environmental protection policy**

Hardbound draft policy document, developed by a policy committee chaired by Bernard Allen, T.D.

**P270/468** [October] 1986

11pp

**Discussion documents for 1986 Ard Fheis**

Discussion documents on employment, taxation, agriculture, forestry and fisheries, environment, social and legislative reform, and education.

**P270/469** 6 November 1986

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**Economic policy**

An internal Fine Gael report on the basic problems to be faced in the Irish economy, and steps that can be taken to address these issues. Includes a cover letter from [Rona] at the Fine Gael office to Dooge.

**P270/470** 16 December 1986

2 items

**Draft employment policy**

Draft policy by Hugh Coveney, Chair of the policy committee. Includes an original, signed memo from Coveney, one of which was sent to each member of the Fine Gael Parliamentary Party.



**P270/471** December 1986

67pp

**Employment and living standards policy**

Softbound copy of the Fine Gael policy document, developed by the committee chaired by Hugh Coveney and including Gay Mitchell, Ivan Yates, Joachim Loughrey and Denis Cregan.

**P270/472** 7 January 1987

3 items

**Position Paper on Women's Affairs**

Paper sent to Dooge at his request by Minister of State Nuala Fennell, as well as a document detailing her proposals for an Equal Status Act. Includes an original signed letter from Fennell to Dooge.

**P270/473** Not dated

4pp

**'Cherishing Our Children'**

Printed policy document on human rights and law reform in legislation affecting children.

**P270/474** Not dated

29pp

**'Winning Through To A Just Society'**

Summary of Fine Gael policy.

**P270/475** Not dated

4pp

**Local broadcasting**

Fine Gael policy on same.

**P270/476** Not dated

12pp

**Urban affairs**

Printed, bound booklet detailing Fine Gael's policy.

**P270/477** Not dated

23pp

**Tax Commission**

Report of a Fine Gael committee appointed to look at the system of taxation in Ireland and possible reforms.

**P270/478** Not dated

18pp

**Natural Resources Policy Group Reports**

Reports from the Group on the party policies with regard to forestry, oil and gas exploration, and fisheries.

**P270/479** Not dated

7pp

**Agricultural policy**

Brief statement of Fine Gael's approach to the main problems in Irish agriculture.

### **3.3 Party Strategy and Elections**

**P270/480** May 1977

7 items

**'The National Coalition: 4 Years at Work'**

A set of promotional pamphlets created for the 1977 general election campaign, each of which focuses on a different area of government and the work done by the National Coalition of Fine Gael and Labour in this area. The individual pamphlets focus on the Taoiseach (featuring a black and white image of Liam Cosgrave), Finance, Labour, Foreign Affairs, Industry and Commerce, Education, and Justice.

**P270/481** 1977

36pp

**‘The National Coalition Government Achievements: Programme for Peace’**

Softbound booklet outlining the achievements of the National Coalition from 1973–77, ahead of the general election.

**P270/482** 1977

27pp

**Strategy notes for 1977 general election**

Dooge’s handwritten notes from a meeting formed to look at the Fine Gael Party’s strategy in its entirety ahead of the election. Areas covered include the role of the party, its public image, nationalism, and general political issues. Participants in the meeting are noted by their initials.

**P270/483** 14–21 April 1981

9pp

**Notes from meeting of the Strategy Committee**

Notes taken by Dooge at a meeting of the Committee, mainly on voting patterns and potential rival candidates. Includes a letter from Derry Hussey at Fine Gael headquarters to Dooge informing him of the meeting on 21 April.

**P270/484** 1981

24pp

**Report of the Strategy Committee**

Copy of the Committee’s report to the party, handwritten by Dooge. Includes a summary of recommendations and a list of the allocation of deputies in constituencies both within Dublin and outside of the city.

**P270/485** 1981

14pp

**Summary of 'Let the Country Win'**

A summary of Fine Gael's policies for the general election.

**P270/486** 1981

81pp

**'Let the Country Win'**

Softbound copy of Fine Gael's election programme for the 1981 general election.

**P270/487** 1981

4pp

**Questions and answers on a possible coalition**

A party document outlining questions on a potential coalition with the Labour Party which might be posed during the campaign, and the answers which ought to be given. Sent to Dooge with the compliments of Liam Hourican, Fine Gael Press and Information Services.

**P270/488** [October] 1981

3 items

**Young Fine Gael election material**

Young Fine Gael general election leaflet, titled 'Let's Face The Future: We Need You', an election sticker featuring an image of a bull and the phrase 'rarin' to go', and a circular from the organisation urging recipients to vote for Fine Gael in November.

**P270/489** November 1982

17pp

**'Fine Gael Priorities'**

General election campaign booklet.

- P270/490** [November] 1982  
1p  
**Election 1982**  
Empty folder for promotional material, featuring an image of Leinster House on the cover.
- P270/491** November 1982  
16pp  
**Fine Gael Priorities**  
Outline of Fine Gael Party policies, stored in a folder with 'Election 1982 November' and the party logo on the cover.
- P270/492** [November] 1982  
3pp  
**Scheme for a Youth Campaign**  
Handwritten notes (not Dooge's) detailing a plan to target youth voters, focusing on when and where to plan events.
- P270/493** December 1982  
31pp  
**'Fine Gael/Labour Programme for Government'**  
A printed booklet outlining the coalition's full programme for government in the 1982 general election. Dooge has written his name on the front cover.
- P270/494** 1982  
75pp  
**'We've Done The Groundwork – Now Let's Build The Nation'**  
A softbound programme for a Fine Gael-Labour government, if elected, for the term 1982–87. Contains details on: job creation; social services; arts, culture, sport and the environment; social reform; women's rights; political, administrative and judicial reform; Northern Ireland; and foreign policy and official development aid.

**P270/495** 1987

3pp

**Senate election 1987**

Analysis of the 1982 and 1983 results, and projections for the 1987 vote.

**P270/496** 9 December 1987

2pp

**Young Fine Gael in the 1987 general election campaign**

A short report which states that it will be more effective for Young Fine Gael not to run a separate election campaign, but to highlight certain issues within the main campaign, and outlines these issues.

### 3.4 Party Organisation

**P270/497** July 1948–May 1950

4 items

**Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Constituency Executive**

File of material relating to Dooge's time serving on the Executive. Includes a report on organisation in the constituency, an annual report for 1948, rules of organisation for the Executive, and an agenda for the Annual General Meeting of the Executive.

**P270/498** May 1978

17pp

**Fine Gael Draft Constitution and Rules**

Printed booklet of same for consideration by the Ard Fheis on 19 May.

**P270/499** May 1978

22pp

**Proposed modification to amendment to the Fine Gael Constitution**

Printed booklet outlining the proposed modification, submitted by the President of Fine Gael in accordance with Rule 44 of the existing Constitution, and to be submitted for consideration at the Ard Fheis on 19 May.

**P270/500** 22 October 1983

36pp

**Speech by Garret FitzGerald**

Text of a speech delivered by FitzGerald at the 60<sup>th</sup> Fine Gael Ard Fheis at the Royal Dublin Society in Ballsbridge, Dublin on 22 October 1983. Released by the Fine Gael Press and Information Services.

**P270/501** 1986

17pp

**Fine Gael officers and delegates**

Lists of the Fine Gael officers and delegates for 1986 by branch. Branches listed include Glasthule, Booterstown, Killiney, Ballybrack, Loughlinstown, Shankill, Conkeen, Cabinteely, Monkstown, Rochestown, Deansgrange, Dun Laoghaire, Foxrock, Stillorgan, Blackrock, Ballybrack/Watson, Dalkey, and Mounttown.

## 4. IRISH COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN MOVEMENT

### 4.1 Meetings

**P270/502** 22 April 1986

6pp

**ICEM meetings**

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Burlington Road, Dublin 4.

**P270/503** June–November 1987

5 items

**ICEM meetings**

File of notices, agendas, minutes and other documents related to meetings of the Executive Committee of the Council as well as the Annual General Meeting.

**P270/504** June–December 1988

4 items

**ICEM meetings**

File of notices of meetings of the Executive Committee of the Council as well as the Annual General Meeting.

**P270/505** February–December 1989

24 items

**ICEM meetings**

File of notices, agendas, minutes and other documents related to meetings of the Executive Committee of the Council as well as the Annual General Meeting. Also includes an invitation to a luncheon meeting to discuss the proposed joint North/South European Movement conference and background information on same (2–9 March, 3 items).



**P270/506** January–November 1990

25 items

**ICEM meetings**

File of notices, agendas, minutes and other documents related to meetings of the Executive Committee of the Council as well as the Annual General Meeting.

**P270/507** February–December 1991

18 items

**ICEM meetings**

File of notices, agendas, minutes and other documents related to meetings of the Executive Committee of the Council. Also includes one page of Dooge's handwritten notes from the meeting on 5 March.

**P270/508** January–December 1992

32 items

**ICEM meetings**

File of notices, agendas, minutes and other documents related to meetings of the Executive Committee of the Council, as well as the Annual General Meeting. Also includes several pages of Dooge's handwritten notes from various meetings and an attendance list for Executive Committee meetings from 1991 to 1992.

**P270/509** January–November 1993

14 items

**ICEM meetings**

File of notices, agendas, minutes and other documents related to meetings of the Executive Committee of the Council. Includes a list of the Executive Committee members elected for 1993–94.

**P270/510** January–December 1994

27 items

**ICEM meetings**

File of notices, agendas, minutes and other documents related to meetings of the Executive Committee of the Council as well as the Annual General Meeting. Includes part of a report by Deloitte and

- P270/510**  
**contd**      Touche on the organisational review of ICEM (June, 8pp), and a copy of the Presidency conclusions from the European Council meeting in Essen (9–10 December, 54pp).
- P270/511**      January–December 1995
- 35 items
- ICEM meetings**  
File of notices, agendas, minutes and other documents related to meetings of the Executive Committee of the Council as well as the Annual General Meeting. Includes an attendance list for Executive Committee meetings from 1994 to 1995.
- P270/512**      January–December 1996
- 25 items
- ICEM meetings**  
File of notices, agendas, minutes and other documents related to meetings of the Executive Committee of the Council as well as the Annual General Meeting. The establishment of the Policy and Programme Committee is noted (13 February, 1p).
- P270/513**      January–November 1997
- 32 items
- ICEM meetings**  
File of notices, agendas, minutes and other documents related to meetings of the Executive Committee and the Policy and Programme Committee of the Council as well as the Annual General Meeting. Includes a list of the Executive Committee members elected for 1997–98.
- P270/514**      January–December 1998
- 23 items
- ICEM meetings**  
File of notices, agendas, minutes and other documents related to meetings of the Executive Committee and the Policy and Programme Committee of the Council as well as the Annual General Meeting.

**P270/515** 21 June 1999

2 items

**ICEM meetings**

Address by Aland Dukes, Chairman, to the Annual General Meeting of ICEM at the Westbury Hotel in Dublin (21 June, 2pp), and a list of the Executive Committee members elected for 1999–2000.

**P270/516** April–December 2001

13 items

**ICEM meetings**

File of notices, agendas, minutes and other documents related to meetings of the Executive Committee and the Policy Committee of the Council. Includes extensive handwritten notes taken by Dooge at several meetings.

**P270/517** January–October 2002

26 items

**ICEM meetings**

File of notices, agendas, minutes and other documents related to meetings of the Executive Committee and the Policy Committee of the Council. Includes some handwritten notes taken by Dooge at several meetings and an attendance list for meetings between 2001 and 2002.

**P270/518** February–July 2003

19 items

**ICEM meetings**

File of notices, agendas, minutes and other documents related to meetings of the Executive Committee and the Policy Committee of the Council. Includes a list of scheduled meetings in 2003 and 2004.

## 4.2 Reports and Other Council Documents

**P270/519** December 1963–October 1991

4 items

### 1963–82

File of three documents outlining ICEM's aims and objectives, from its Memorandum of Association (5 December 1963, 5pp), to its Declaration of Objectives (17 July 1973, 2pp), and finally its aims and objectives (November 1982, 1p and October 1991, 1p).

**P270/520** November–December 1986

2 items

### 1986

File of reports and other ICEM documents from 1986. Includes a paper titled 'The Single European Act (November 1986, 9pp) and a draft Directors' report for the year (December 1986, 8pp).

**P270/521** June 1987

3 items

### 1987

File of reports and other ICEM documents from 1987.

Includes:

- Chairman's report for 1987, delivered at the Annual General Meeting (June, 7pp);
- Director's report for 1987, delivered at the Annual General Meeting, and an account of the activities of the Council from 1986 to 1987 (June, 12pp);
- report on the European Council meeting in Brussels from 29–30 June (7 July, 17pp).

**P270/522** December 1988

2 items

### 1988

Summary of financial accounts for the year ended 31 December 1988, and 'Languages for 1992', an ICEM discussion document with an introduction by Peter Sutherland.

**P270/523** September–December 1989

3 items

**1989**

File of reports and other ICEM documents from 1989.

Includes:

- notes on Bill Murphy of Aer Lingus (26 September, 1p);
- press release regarding the Irish Laureate for the 1989 Women of Europe Award, Gráinne Kenny (17 November, 2pp);
- accounts for the year ended 31 December, 1989 (10pp).

**P270/524** June–December 1990

3 items

**1990**

File of reports and other ICEM documents from 1990.

Includes:

- 'A Way Forward for ICEM' by Tom Arnold (24 June, 3pp);
- Director's report on the activities of the Council between June 1989 and June 1990 (10 July, 14pp);
- Presidency conclusions from the European Council meeting in Rome (14–15 December, 31pp).

**P270/525** February–October 1991

8 items

**1991**

File of reports and other ICEM documents from 1991.

Includes:

- report on a special meeting of the ICEM Executive, sent to Dooge by Patricia Lawler (27 February, 6pp);
- list of the principal activities undertaken by the Council (February, 1p);
- review of the functions of the Joint Committee on the secondary legislation of the European Communities, circulated to Executive Committee members by Lawler (1 March, 39pp);
- report on a special meeting of the ICEM Executive (23 February, 5pp);
- report by Alan Dukes on the International European Movement Executive Committee meeting and conference held on 6 June in London (4 July, 11pp);
- report by Alan Dukes on the meeting of the International European Movement Executive Committee and Budapest Congress, and Dr Miriam Hederman-O'Brien's report on the Working Session on Education at the Congress (September, 13pp);
- brief notes on the history of the European Movement in Ireland and an incomplete list of its chairmen and directors (1991, 2pp).

**P270/526** January–December 1992

7 items

**1992**

File of reports and other ICEM documents from 1992.

Includes:

- draft response on economic, monetary and political union for the forthcoming referendum (28 January, 4pp);
- report of the Defence Group by its Chairman, Eoin Ryan, on defence in the Maastricht Treaty (28 January, 2pp);
- discussion paper by ICEM Chairman Tom Arnold on ICEM's future strategy and programme (3 September, 4pp);
- report of an ICEM corporate planning session (12 September, 5pp);
- list of actions to achieve objectives as defined by the Planning Sub-Committee (12 September, 3pp);
- Director's report on the activities of the Council between May 1991 and September 1992 (22 September, 23pp);
- report of the Sub-Committee on Enlargement titled 'The European Union and the Challenge of Enlargement' (December, 22pp).

**P270/527** January–December 1993

6 items

**1993**

File of reports and other ICEM documents from 1993.

Includes:

- outline of ICEM's communications strategy by Ronan Tynan (27 January, 4pp);
- report on European Movement International Executive meeting in Paris, by Alan Dukes (28 January, 3pp);
- ICEM's Strategic Plan for 1993–95 by Chairman Tom Arnold (1 February, 5pp);
- proposal to the Department of Education on education for European citizenship, prepared by the Education Sub-Committee (6 February, 6pp);
- ICEM newsletter (December, 6pp);
- sample membership form (1993, 2pp).

**P270/528** January–December 1994

14 items

**1994**

File of reports and other ICEM documents from 1994.

Includes:

- report on the Branches of ICEM (18 January, 2pp);
- ICEM newsletter (February, 4pp);
- Branches report for the National Executive (1 March, 2pp);
- Director's report on the activities of the Council between July 1993 and June 1994 (30 June, 23pp);
- security and defence position paper by Patrick Doyle, including a signed cover letter from Doyle to Dooge. Written for the White Paper Submission by the Planning Committee (13 October, 11pp);
- a later draft of Doyle's paper, again including a signed cover letter (3 November, 11pp);
- 'European Security and Defence Policy', a submission to the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs by ICEM (9 November, 15pp);
- submission to the White Paper on Foreign Policy's Chapter 2, 'Enlargement of the European Union' (25 November, 11pp);
- submission to the White Paper on Foreign Policy's Chapter 3, 'Economic and Monetary Union' (25 November, 8pp);
- list of duties for ICEM's Information and Development Officer (6 December, 1p);
- revised text of the Council's submission on enlargement of the European Union to the White Paper on Foreign Policy (9 December, 12pp);
- financial accounts for the year ended 31 December 1994 (13pp);
- income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 December 1994 (12pp);
- an extensive list of European 'myths', stories circulated in the media as being results of European legislation, and a response to

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each from the European Commission. Examples include stories on curved bananas and cucumbers being banned, and fishermen being obliged to wear hairnets while on board boats ([1994], 121pp).

**P270/529** January–December 1995

17 items

**1995**

File of reports and other ICEM documents from 1995.

Includes:

- report on a meeting of the International Executive Committee of the European Movement in Brussels, by Alan Dukes (27 January, 4pp);
- ICEM policy document which was submitted to the DFA for their White Paper on Foreign policy (17 February, 37pp);
- ICEM submission to the Economic and Social Research Institute consultancy study on economic and monetary union (1 March, 9pp);
- a note on 'Euromyths' for ICEM, by Raymond Keane, Deputy Director of the European Commission Representation in Ireland (23 March, 2pp);
- ICEM submission to the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation (27 March, 2pp);
- report on an International Executive Committee meeting in Brussels, by Alan Dukes (9 May, 4pp);
- Director's report on the activities of the Council between June 1994 and May 1995 (25 May, 36pp);
- list of Branch rules (May, 1p);
- 'A Strategy for Increasing Membership of the European Movement' by David Hedigan (December, 5pp);
- outline of the planned information campaign between 1995 and 1997 (1995, 2pp).

**P270/530** January–December 1996

10 items

**1996**

File of reports and other ICEM documents from 1996.

Includes:

- proposal for collaboration of the Cork branch of ICEM with a significant corporate in the region (3 January, 6pp);
- report on economic and monetary union by Deirdre Healy (5 January, 2pp);
- report on economic and monetary union by an unknown author (26 February, 6pp);
- report of the Policy and Programme Committee meeting of 11 April (12 April, 3pp);



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- report of the Policy and Programme Committee meeting of 6 June, including a draft of a single currency questions and answers booklet (21 June, 10pp);
- memorandum to the members of the Executive Committee enclosing the final draft for the booklet 'The Single Currency Explained' (19 August, 11pp);
- *Euro Newslines*, issue 3 for Autumn 1996, a newsletter of ICEM ([September] 1996, 4pp);
- draft financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1996 (7pp);
- brief Branch reports from the Cork, Mid-West, Dublin, North-East, Galway, North-West, Kerry, and South-East branches (1996, 2pp);
- 'Make Europe Your Business', a colour printed circular for distribution to businesses inviting them to become corporate members of ICEM (1996, 6pp).

**P270/531** January–December 1997

6 items

**1997**

File of reports and other ICEM documents from 1997.

Includes:

- two drafts for discussion of Memoranda and Articles of Association of ICEM, prepared by McCann FitzGerald solicitors, Dublin 1 (24 January–April, 2 items);
- report of the Policy and Programme Committee meeting of 29 January (30 January, 3pp);
- report of the Policy and Programme Committee meeting of 30 April (30 April, 2pp);
- referendum preparation and Branch training based on the possibility of a referendum in November 1997 (13 May, 2pp);
- reports of the meeting of the Comité Executif and the Conseil Fédéral of the International European Movement, both held on 11 July in Lisbon, by Maurice O'Connell (29 July, 2 items);
- financial statements for the year ending 31 December 1997 (15pp).

**P270/532** May–December 1998

2 items

**1998**

'Ireland's Foreign Relations in 1997' by Nicholas Rees of the University of Limerick (1 May, 21pp), and a draft paper on regionalization by Deirdre Healy (1 December, 2pp).

**P270/533** March–December 2001

12 items

**2001**

File of reports and other ICEM documents from 2001.

Includes:

- 'EU Enlargement: Your Questions Answered', a printed information leaflet by ICEM (March, 23pp);
- ICEM newsletter for September (3pp);
- ICEM newsletter for October (9pp);
- ICEM's submission to the National Forum on Europe (23 November, 9pp);
- financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001 (11pp);
- 'Europe Explained: An Easy Guide to the EU', an overview of a training course offered by ICEM (2001, 3pp);
- lists of companies to be targeted by ICEM for fundraising (2001, 3 items).

**P270/534** February–December 2002

15 items

**2002**

File of reports and other ICEM documents from 2002.

Includes:

- report to the National Council regarding forthcoming meetings (12 February, 1p);
- response to the interim report from the National Forum on Europe (25 February, 1p);
- ICEM submission to the Joint Committee on European Affairs on the enlargement of the European Union (28 February, 5pp);
- ICEM newsletter for February (12pp);
- amended draft of the ICEM submission to the Irish delegates to the Convention on the Future of Europe. Includes a fax cover sheet to Dooge from Eimear Ní Bhroin, Press and Information Officer of ICEM (5 March, 3pp);
- fifth draft of an ICEM briefing paper on the Charter of Fundamental Rights (March, 3pp);
- ICEM draft submission response to the European Commission's White Paper on European Governance. This copy features handwritten annotations (March, 4pp);
- ICEM newsletter for March (2pp);
- report of the Policy Committee to the Council on their last three meetings. Includes a fax cover sheet from Dooge to Ní Bhroin (8 April, 3pp);
- summary of the opinions of European Movement members on the future of Europe ([1 May], 2pp);
- ICEM newsletter for June (2pp);
- annual report on the activities of ICEM between June 2001 and June 2002 (24 June, 33pp);
- financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 (14pp);

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- 'Getting To Know Our New EU Neighbours', a printed leaflet by ICEM (2002, 2pp);
- draft budget for 2002 ([2002], 4pp).

**P270/535** January–July 2003

16 items

**2003**

File of reports and other ICEM documents from 2002.

Includes:

- outline of the 'Getting To Know Our New EU Neighbours' campaign (January, 2pp);
- first ICEM submission to the Convention on the Future of Europe (January, 2pp);
- budget options for 2003 for ICEM ([January], 4pp);
- ICEM newsletter for January–February (3pp);
- 'The Future of Europe', an ICEM briefing paper (February, 14pp);
- second submission to the Convention on the Future of Europe (March, 4pp);
- submission proposal to the Communicating Europe Task Force for a media project (March, 2pp);
- ICEM newsletter for March–April (3pp);
- ICEM newsletter for May (11pp);
- ICEM newsletter for June (3pp);
- annual report of the activities of ICEM between June 2002 and June 2003 (23 June, 41pp);
- ICEM newsletter for July (13pp);
- list of ICEM staff responsibilities for 2003 (2003, 2pp);
- a short document outlining the purpose and aims of ICEM and listing the members of its Executive ([2003], 1p).

**4.3 Seminars, Conferences and Lectures**

**P270/536** September–November 1988

3 items

**1988**

File of material relating to events planned by or relating to ICEM. Includes an invitation from Patricia Lawler to T. Hardiman to speak at a conference at Queens University, Belfast titled 'North/South European Movement', and a schedule for same (September, 2 items). Also includes the text of a speech by Maurice F. Doyle, Governor of the Central Bank, titled 'Economic and Monetary Union: The Regional Dimension' (18 November, 16pp).

**P270/537** June–September 1989

14 items

**1989**

File of material relating to events planned by or relating to ICEM.

Includes:

- invitation to a reception in celebration of ‘Schuman Day’, the anniversary of the Declaration of Robert Schuman, in Dublin (9 May, 1p);
- leaflet advertising ‘Beyond The Plan: The Community’s New Structural Policies and Regional Development in Ireland’, an ICEM conference at University College Dublin (19 May, 6pp);
- draft schedule for a proposed ICEM one day seminar on European Community Structural Funds (May, 2pp);
- invitation to a talk on ‘Soviet EC Relations in the 1980 – The Challenge of Change’ to be given by Gennadii Vasilevich Uranov, Ambassador of the Soviet Union, in Dublin (7 June, 1p);
- schedule, conference papers, and comments collected after a conference titled ‘E.C. Transport Policy For 1992 – Problem or Opportunity’, held in Belfast (27 September, 3 items);
- a press release and two circulars regarding nominations for the Women of Europe Award 1989 (9–13 October, 3 items);
- invitation to a press reception to mark the launch of the 1989 ICEM European of the Year Award (2 November, 1p);
- invitation to the announcement of the Irish Laureate for the 1989 Women of Europe Award. The address and telephone number of a Stephen Daly are noted on the reverse of the invitation (17 November, 2pp);
- nomination form for the ICEM European of the Year Award (1989, 4pp);
- document outlining the biography of Grainne Kenny, Irish laureate of the Women of Europe Award 1989 (1989, 4pp).

**P270/538** January–December 1990

7 items

**1990**

File of material relating to events planned by or relating to ICEM.

Includes:

- draft schedule and list of basic budget requirements for a conference titled ‘The Environmental Challenge – Community Policies and Survival’, planned for June 1990 (22–23 January, 5pp);
- draft programme for a conference titled ‘The Future of Our Changing Europe’, held at University College Dublin (8 March, 1p);
- schedules and conference papers from a conference titled ‘Economic and Monetary Union’, held at University College Dublin (13 November, 3 items);
- invitation to the announcement of the Irish laureate for the 1990

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- Woman of Europe Award (21 November, 1p);
- nomination form for the ICEM European of the Year Award ([December], 5pp).

**P270/539** January–December 1991

31 items

**1991**

File of material relating to events planned by or relating to ICEM.

Includes:

- circular advertising the conference 'Developing The Rural Economy: The Role of Structural Funds', to be held in Dublin (18 January, 1p);
- address by President Mary Robinson at the presentation of the ICEM European of the Year Award (28 January, 5pp);
- remarks by Taoiseach Charles Haughey responding to his nomination as European of the Year by ICEM, and closing remarks made at the presentation ceremony by G.T. Paul Conlon, chairman and Chief Executive of Coras Iompar Éireann, sponsor of the awards (28 January, 7pp);
- circular and registration form for 'Languages For Europe', an afternoon conference in Dublin (13 February, 2pp);
- programme of ICEM activities scheduled between February and June 1991 (February, 1p);
- letter from Maurice O'Connell to Patricia Lawler discussing forthcoming conferences (2 March, 1p);
- invitation to a St. Patrick's Eve reception at Trinity College Dublin (15 March, 1p);
- schedule and budget requirements for the conference 'The Environmental Challenge – Community Policies and Survival' (22–23 June, 5pp);
- call for nominations for the Irish Laureate for the Women of Europe Award 1991 (September, 1p);
- invitation to a Dublin Branch open forum on the topic 'Does the European Movement have a future?' (1 October, 1p);
- notice and schedule of the conference 'European Political Union', held at University College Dublin. Also includes conference papers from speakers including Taoiseach Charles Haughey, John Bruton T.D., Professor Patrick Keatinge, and Ruairi Quinn, T.D. (6 November, 14 items);
- invitation to the announcement of the Irish Laureate for the Woman of Europe Award (26 November, 1p);
- joint DEVCO/ICEM conference on consultancy opportunities in Eastern Europe, funded by the multilateral agencies (29 November, 2pp);
- list of forthcoming ICEM events in 1991 and 1992 ([November], 1p);
- invitation to a meeting on the reaction to the Maastricht Treaty (11 December, 1p);
- invitation to the inaugural meeting of the South East Branch of ICEM (16 December, 1p);

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- invitation to a public seminar held by the Cork Branch on the Maastricht Summit (17 December, 1p).

**P270/540** January–December 1992

13 items

**1992**

File of material relating to events planned by or relating to ICEM.

Includes:

- list of ICEM events from January to April ([January], 1p);
- circular advertising a debate titled 'Does Europe Need A Common Defence Policy?', to be chaired by Dooge (19 February, 1p);
- opening remarks at the 'Does Europe Need A Common Defence Policy?' debate by Tom Arnold, as well as Professor Brigid Laffan's remarks from the same debate (19 February, 2 items);
- list of forthcoming ICEM events from February to May ([February], 1p);
- circular advertising an ICEM debate on 'Central and Eastern Europe – How Should The European Community Respond?' (16 March, 1p);
- circular advertising an ICEM debate titled 'What Will The New Europe Mean For Its Citizens?' (15 April, 1p);
- list of forthcoming ICEM events from April to November ([April], 1p);
- draft conference programme for the conference 'Languages For Europe' (13 May, 1p);
- call for nominations for the Irish laureate for the Women of Europe Award ([October], 1p);
- list of forthcoming ICEM events from October 1992 to February 1993 ([October], 1p);
- launch of the ICEM European of the Year Award (10 November, 7pp);
- nomination form for the ICEM European of the Year Award 1992 ([December], 5pp).

**P270/541** February–December 1993

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**1993**

File of material relating to events planned by or relating to ICEM.

Includes:

- list of forthcoming ICEM events from February to April ([February], 1p);
- list of forthcoming ICEM events from December 1993 to May 1994 ([December], 6pp);
- nomination form for the ICEM European of the Year Award 1993 ([December], 5pp).

**P270/542** January–December 1994

16 items

**1994**

File of material relating to events planned by or relating to ICEM.

Includes:

- press release regarding a public seminar organised by the Cork Branch, titled 'The Future Role of the European parliament', with Dooge featured as a speaker (13 January, 1p);
- programme for the conference 'Maximising the Social Impact of the National Plan', held at Dublin Castle and featuring an opening address by Taoiseach Albert Reynolds (31 January, 6pp);
- list of forthcoming ICEM events from January to May ([January], 1p);
- cover letter from Patricia Lawler for an invitation to the ICEM European of the Year Award presentation reception (January, 1p);
- invitation to and programme for the convention of the International European Movement, to be held in Brussels and based on the topic 'The European Union and the Federal Constitution' (24–25 March, 8pp);
- a report on this convention by Alan Dukes ([March], 11pp);
- material relating to a conference in Dublin Castle titled 'Europe: Its Peoples, Parliament and Democracy'. Includes a programme, list of speakers, list of attendees, and six pages of Dooge's handwritten notes (15 April, 5 items);
- invitation to a reception in honour of Mr De Ceuster, Director of Personnel at the College of Europe (June, 1p);
- registration form for tickets to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the European Movement Gala Celebration, to be held at the Shelbourne Hotel in Dublin ([September], 1p);
- invitation to a joint meeting of the Dublin Branch and the Ireland – Japan Association on 'A View of Japanese Business' (11 October, 1p);
- invitation to a briefing luncheon on 'Finland and the Enlargement of the Union', which will be attended by Ulf-Erik Slotte, the Finnish Ambassador (27 October, 1p);
- draft outline and budget plan for a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert, to be held in the National Concert Hall ([November], 2pp);
- lecture by Per Ole Jodahl, the Swedish Ambassador, given at an ICEM briefing on 'Sweden and the Enlargement of the Union' (22 November, 11pp);
- invitation to a briefing luncheon on 'Norway Outside the European Union', to be attended by Jan Ostern, the Norwegian Ambassador (13 December, 1p);
- nomination form for the ICEM European of the Year Award ([December], 5pp).

**P270/543** February–December 1995

19 items

**1995**

File of material relating to events planned by or relating to ICEM.

Includes:

- list of upcoming ICEM public seminars on the DFA's White Paper on Foreign Policy ([February], 1p);
- material relating to a seminar on 'The Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union', including an invitation, a draft programme, a list of participants, the opening address by the Tánaiste, Dick Spring, and sixteen pages of Dooge's handwritten notes (16 February, 5 items);
- list of forthcoming ICEM events for 1995 ([February], 2pp);
- material relating to a European Movement joint conference with the Northern Ireland Council, titled 'Energy in a Small Economy', including an application form to attend, a programme, and an address by Michael N. Conlon, chairman of Bord Gais Éireann (3 March, 3 items);
- invitation to a seminar on 'Japan – A Model to Emulate' (6 March, 1p);
- invitation to a briefing luncheon on 'The Information Society – Irish Feast Or Famine' (24 April, 1p);
- invitation to a tour of the National Botanic Gardens (20 May, 1p);
- invitation to a briefing luncheon on 'Ireland and Europe – Political and Military Crossroads' (22 May, 1p);
- programme for a conference titled 'Scenarios for a Single Currency and EMU – European and Irish perspectives' (21 June, 1p);
- invitation to a briefing luncheon on 'Reflections on the European Summit in Cannes' (30 June, 1p);
- list of forthcoming ICEM events in 1995 ([June], 2pp);
- draft proposals for ICEM debates in 1995 and 1996 ([September], 3pp);
- invitation to a briefing luncheon on 'Decisions of the European Summit in Madrid' (19 December, 1p).

**P270/544** January–December 1996

19 items

**1996**

File of material relating to events planned by or relating to ICEM.

Includes:

- list of forthcoming ICEM events ([January], 1p);
- material relating to a joint European Movement and European Parliament conference, 'Defending European Citizens' Rights', held in Dublin. Includes an invitation and programme, list of attendees, speeches by Pat Farrell (chairman of ICEM), Kevin Murphy, Edward Newman (MEP), and Jacob Soderman (European Ombudsman), as well as three pages of Dooge's handwritten notes. Also includes a note from Vivienne Whyte to Dooge inviting



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him to a small reception for Soderman (14 February–4 March, 9 items);

- programme for the national conference of ICEM, the theme of which is 'EMU and Security Policy – The Core Issues' (22 March, 6pp);
- list of forthcoming ICEM events in April and May ([March], 1p);
- list of meetings, conferences and seminars to be held in Ireland and hosted by Ministers, officials or Government agencies during Ireland's European Presidency (11 April, 7pp);
- proposed changes to the briefing lunches format (April, 1p);
- invitation to a briefing luncheon on 'Consumer Rights in Europe' (17 May, 2p);
- invitation to a briefing luncheon on 'Reflections on the Florence Summit' (27 June, 2pp);
- invitation to the European Movement's International Conference, 'The Citizen Within the European Union' ([November], 3pp);
- invitation to a briefing luncheon on 'Future Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy' (28 November, 2pp);
- invitation to the launch of the 1996 European of the Year Award (28 November, 1p).

**P270/545** January–June 1997

8 items

**1997**

File of material relating to events planned by or relating to ICEM.

Includes:

- proposals for corporate and briefing lunches for 1997 ([January], 1p);
- list of nominees selected as finalists for the 1997 European of the Year Award ([January], 2pp);
- invitation to the European of the Year Award ceremony at the Conrad Hotel in Dublin, together with a programme of the event and Dooge's table number (16 February, 3 items);
- draft outline of a conference on European monetary union (March, 1p);
- invitation to a reception in celebration of 'Europe Day' (May, 1p);
- invitation to a briefing luncheon on 'The Amsterdam Summit: A New Treaty for Europe' (19 June, 2pp).

**P270/546** February–December 1998

12 items

**1998**

File of material relating to events planned by or relating to ICEM.

Includes:

- list of public meetings to be held throughout February and March (24 February, 1p);

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- invitation to a public lecture by José-Maria Gil-Robles, President of the European Parliament, with a biography of Gil-Robles (24 February, 5pp);
- invitation to a briefing luncheon which features a talk by Veronica Sutherland, Ambassador of the United Kingdom, on 'Steering Europe Towards the Future'. Also includes a copy of this address (25 March, 2 items);
- invitations to public meetings on 'Europe – the Millennium and Beyond' (30 March and 21 April, 2 items);
- 'The Priorities of the Austrian Presidency of the European Union', a speech by the Austrian Ambassador, Dr Michael Breisky (16 July, 7pp);
- forthcoming ICEM events in 1998 (14 September, 4pp);
- invitation to the launch of the Dublin Branch Programme 1998–99 (30 September, 3pp);
- invitation to a public meeting on 'EMU – the Euro and Your Pension' (21 October, 1p);
- invitation to the ICEM national conference 'Agenda 2000: Choices and Challenges for Ireland in the New Millennium' (13 November, 2pp);
- notice of a public meeting on 'The Euro and You' (1 December, 2pp).

**P270/547** May–December 2001

5 items

**2001**

File of material relating to events planned by or relating to ICEM.

Includes:

- invitation to a reception in celebration of Europe Day (8 May, 1p);
- invitation to a discussion luncheon on 'EU Enlargement and the Future of the EU – the Austrian Perspective' (1 October, 2pp);
- list of ICEM events held in November and December, and a list of forthcoming events (December, 7pp);
- nomination form for the 2001 ICEM European of the Year Award (December, 6pp);
- information document on ICEM training courses ([2001], 2pp).

**P270/548** [January]–[December] 2002

6 items

**2002**

File of material relating to events planned by or relating to ICEM.

Includes:

- list of major events scheduled for 2002 ([January], 2pp);
- speech by Minister for Finance Charlie McCreevy at an ICEM patrons' luncheon (1 February, 4pp);
- invitation to a briefing and discussion dinner featuring an address by Commissioner David Byrne titled 'From Nice to Dublin', a copy

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- of which is also included (21 March, 2 items);
- an outline of three Commission-funded events for 2002 (17 April, 2pp);
- a list of the main activities undertaken by ICEM in 2002 ([December], 1p).

**P270/549** January–July 2003

11 items

**2003**

File of material relating to events planned by or relating to ICEM.

Includes:

- programme of events for ICEM in 2003 ([January], 3pp);
- list of forthcoming ICEM events in 2003 (11 March, 2pp);
- material relating to an ICEM conference on ‘The Charter of Fundamental Rights’, held in Dublin. Includes an invitation, programme, and a softbound collection of consultation documents (21 March, 3 items);
- invitation to a Europe Day 2003 Gala Dinner, and a list of confirmed attendees (9 May, 2 items);
- material relating to a roundtable discussion held on the occasion of the visit of Mircea Dan Geoana, Romanian Foreign Minister, including handwritten notes by Dooge and biographical information on Geoana (15 July, 4 items);
- booking form for ICEM training days on ‘The Future of Europe’ ([July], 2pp);
- list of upcoming ICEM training courses (July, 3pp).

#### **4.4 European Elections and Treaties**

**P270/550** March–April 1992

5 items

**Maastricht Treaty Referendum**

Includes:

- letter to Executive Committee members from Chairman Tom Arnold, bringing them up to date on ICEM’s preparation for the referendum campaign (24 March, 1p);
- draft ‘Questions and Answers’ document on the Treaty, circulated by ICEM Information and Policy Coordinator Martin Mackin (3 April, 2 items);
- draft ICEM manifesto for the referendum, titled ‘Maastricht – The Way Ahead’. Features some handwritten annotations by Dooge (1992, 5pp);
- ICEM manifesto for the ratification of the Treaty. Features some handwritten annotations by Dooge (1992, 9pp);
- ‘The Guide to Maastricht’, an ICEM information document (1992, 18pp).

**P270/551** March–[June] 1994

3 items

**European Parliament Elections**

Documents prepared by ICEM for the 1994 European Parliament campaign.

Includes:

- 'Your Parliament Your Voice in Europe', circulated by ICEM Information Officer Patrick Doyle (1 March, 2 items);
- 'The European Parliament: A Voice for a People's Europe' (1994, 4pp);
- 'Your Parliament Your Voice in Europe', a printed questions and answers booklet on the elections ([June], 14pp).

**P270/552** October 1997–May 1998

7 items

**Amsterdam Treaty Referendum**

Documents relating to the 1994 European Parliament campaign.

Includes:

- ICEM comments on the draft Treaty ([1997], 2pp);
- briefing day on the referendum campaign for ICEM Branches, at which Dooge is a speaker (4 October 1997, 1p);
- softbound transcript of a presentation by the Institute of European Affairs to the Joint Committee on European Affairs on the Amsterdam Treaty (25 March 1998, 36pp);
- document outlining ICEM's reaction to the Treaty (1998, 3pp);
- 'The Amsterdam Treaty', a policy paper of ICEM (January 1998, 18pp);
- 'Keep Europe Working For YOU', an ICEM guide to the Treaty (February 1998, 48pp);
- press invitation to a final press conference of the Treaty (13 May 1998, 1p);
- ICEM circular to members discussing the Irish Yes vote to the Treaty (May 1998, 2pp).

**P270/553** May–[November] 2002

14 items

**Nice Treaty Referendum**

Documents prepared by ICEM for the second Nice Treaty referendum in 2002.

Includes:

- information booklet from the Referendum Commission on 'The EU

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and how it works', distributed ahead of the second Nice Treaty (2002, 8pp);

- Dooge's handwritten notes from an ICEM discussion day on the referendum campaign (25 May, 17pp);
- Government information guide on the Treaty of Nice and the Seville Declarations (21 June, 16pp);
- a draft advertisement to be placed in the *Irish Catholic* to refute allegations about the Nice Treaty by Father John Brady of the 'No to Nice' movement. Includes a fax cover sheet from Dooge to Patricia Lawler (11 August, 2 items);
- Nice Treaty information note by ICEM (August, 19pp);
- invitation to a discussion meeting of sectoral representatives on the Nice Treaty, and a short report of the meeting (17–21 September, 2 items);
- copy of a fax sent by Patricia Lawler to Pádraig Flynn in relation to a presentation and luncheon titled 'Nice – What Is At Stake?', at which Flynn has agreed to speak, along with former Commissioners including Peter Sutherland, Ray MacSharry, and Patrick Hillery (30 September–7 October, 3pp);
- invitation to a reception to celebrate the success of the Nice Treaty information campaign (24 October, 1p);
- softbound ICEM report on the Nice Treaty information campaign 2002, which includes copies of information notes distributed by ICEM ([November], 60pp).

#### 4.5 Correspondence

**P270/554** 19 February 1987

1p

**1987**

ICEM correspondence from 1987, consisting of a letter from Executive Director Michael Hoey discussing Jacques Delors' 'Vision of the Future' for Europe.

**P270/555** 10–11 November 1988

2 items

**1988**

File of ICEM correspondence from 1988, consisting of circulars from the Director, Patricia Lawler, on routine Council matters such as the ICEM European of the Year Award and discussion documents.

**P270/556** April–November 1989

8 items

**1989**

File of ICEM correspondence from 1989, consisting mainly of circulars from Patricia Lawler on routine Council matters such as the ICEM European of the Year Award, ICEM events and discussion documents. Also includes several personal letters of thanks to Dooge for his participation in ICEM and in specific events, and a copy of Peter Brennan's briefing note on 'Ireland and the EC Structural Funds' (30 November, 2 items).

**P270/557** January–November 1990

14 items

**1990**

File of ICEM correspondence from 1990, consisting mainly of circulars from Patricia Lawler on routine Council matters such as the ICEM European of the Year Award, ICEM events and discussion documents. Also includes several personal letters of thanks to Dooge for his participation in ICEM as a Vice-President of the Council, and for his participation in specific events.

**P270/558** January–December 1991

13 items

**1991**

File of ICEM correspondence from 1991, consisting mainly of circulars from Patricia Lawler on routine Council matters such as the ICEM European of the Year Award, ICEM events and discussion documents, and occasionally enclosing copies of the *Irish Business Bureau* newsletter. Also includes several personal letters of thanks to Dooge for his participation in ICEM.

**P270/559** January–November 1992

17 items

**1992**

File of ICEM correspondence from 1992, consisting mainly of circulars from Patricia Lawler on routine Council matters such as the ICEM European of the Year Award, ICEM events and discussion documents, and occasionally enclosing copies of the *Irish Business Bureau* newsletter and the *Hygeia* newsletter. Also includes several personal letters of thanks to Dooge for his participation in ICEM

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January–November 1993

8 items

**1993**

File of ICEM correspondence from 1993, consisting mainly of circulars from Patricia Lawler on routine Council matters such as the ICEM European of the Year Award, ICEM events and discussion documents, and occasionally enclosing copies of the *Irish Business Bureau* newsletter. Also includes several personal letters to Dooge in relation to ICEM business, including a notification of his re-election as Honorary President.

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January–December 1994

17 items

**1994**

File of ICEM correspondence from 1994, consisting mainly of circulars from Patricia Lawler on routine Council matters such as the ICEM European of the Year Award, ICEM events and discussion documents, and occasionally enclosing copies of the *Irish Business Bureau* newsletter. Also includes several personal letters to Dooge in relation to ICEM business, including a notification of his re-election as Honorary President.

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February–December 1995

24 items

**1995**

File of ICEM correspondence from 1995, consisting mainly of circulars from Patricia Lawler on routine Council matters such as the ICEM European of the Year Award, ICEM events and discussion documents, and occasionally enclosing copies of the *Irish Business Bureau* newsletter. Also includes several personal letters to Dooge in relation to ICEM business, including a copy of the Irish Farmers' Association submission on the future development of the European Union (3 April, 18pp), notification of his re-election as Honorary President.

**P270/563** January–December 1996

9 items

**1996**

File of ICEM correspondence from 1996, consisting mainly of circulars from Patricia Lawler on routine Council matters, and occasionally enclosing copies of the *Irish Business Bureau* newsletter. Also includes several personal letters to Dooge in relation to ICEM business, including a notification of his re-election as Honorary President.

**P270/564** January–May 1997

8 items

**1997**

File of ICEM correspondence from 1997, consisting mainly of circulars from Patricia Lawler on routine Council matters such as the ICEM European of the Year Award, ICEM events, membership, and discussion documents. Also includes several personal letters to Dooge in relation to ICEM business, including a notification of his re-election as Honorary President.

**P270/565** January–November 1998

14 items

**1998**

File of ICEM correspondence from 1998, consisting mainly of circulars from Patricia Lawler on routine Council matters such as the ICEM European of the Year Award, ICEM events, membership, and discussion documents. Also includes several personal letters to Dooge in relation to ICEM business, including a notification of his re-election as Honorary President.

**P270/566** 1999

2pp

**1999**

Circular from Patricia Lawler updating ICEM members on recent news, such as the election of the National Council and the election of the Officer Board.



**P270/567** August–November 2001

6 items

**2001**

File of ICEM correspondence from 2001, consisting mainly of circulars from Patricia Lawler on routine Council matters such as the ICEM European of the Year Award, ICEM events, and membership. Also includes several personal letters to Dooge in relation to ICEM business, including a notification of his re-election as Honorary President.

**P270/568** April–October 2002

3 items

**2002**

File of ICEM correspondence from 2002, consisting of a draft of 'Ten Questions Concerning the Future of Europe', sent by Eimear Ní Bhróin, Press and Information Officer, (10 April, 2 items), fax cover sheet for a paper on neutrality (not included) from Kate Healy (16 July, 1p), and a notification of a National Council meeting (31 October, 1p).

**P270/569** March–July 2003

8 items

**2003**

File of ICEM correspondence from 2003, consisting mainly of circulars from Patricia Lawler on routine Council matters such as fundraising, ICEM events, and notification of her intention to take early retirement. Also includes several personal letters to Dooge in relation to ICEM business, including a notification of his re-election as Honorary President.