

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with David Trimble, Northern Ireland
First Minister

PARTICIPANTS: The President
David Trimble

Notetakers: Marianna Papadimitriou, Doug
Bayley, Matt Sibley, James Smith, Frank
Jarosinski and Larry Butler

DATE, TIME October 16, 1998, 4:10 - 4:12 p.m. EDT
AND PLACE: Chicago, Illinois

The President: David.

Mr. Trimble: Yes.

The President: Congratulations.

Mr. Trimble: Thanks, I'm in a car headed for the Denver
International Airport, so there might be some background noise.

The President: That's all right, I just wanted to call to wish
you well and say congratulations. I am very happy for you.

Mr. Trimble: Jim Lyons asked to be remembered to you. All of
the rest of the car occupants collectively send their greetings
to you.

The President: Tell Lyons to behave.

Mr. Trimble: Jim was excellent. He promised me when we began
this industrial development tour that Denver would be memorable,
and it has been. They're having their first hailstorm of the
season, with hailstones about ½ inch in diameter.

The President: Well, I hear your road show is doing pretty well.

Mr. Trimble: Yes, we had some interest and some really good responses.

The President: I'm so happy for you. I wanted to wish you well. And I'm always here, whenever I can be of help.

Mr. Trimble: We've some helpful signs at home, too. My colleague John Taylor had a good session with de Chastelain on Friday and we are hoping this will lead to something fairly quickly. Although Prime Minister Blair was telling me this morning his information is that they are moving but maybe need a bit more time. I am reasonably comfortable about getting that sorted out.

The President: If there is anything I can do, let me know.

Mr. Trimble: I will, thank you. Goodbye.

The President: Goodbye.

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