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PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL TO VISIT USA

The Honorable John Lynch, Prime Minister of Ireland and currently President of the European Council (nine Heads of State Government of the EEC) will pay an official visit to the United States as guest of President Carter November 8 to 15.

Mr. Lynch will be accompanied by his wife and also Irish Foreign Minister, Mr. Michael O'Kennedy, and his wife.

On November 8, the Prime Minister will have official talks at the White House with President Carter, a working luncheon with Cyrus Vance and meetings with the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The day will end with a state dinner at the White House.

November 9, Speaker O'Neill will host breakfast for Mr. Lynch and other congressional leaders. During the day there will be meetings with members of the President's cabinet.

One of Mr. Lynch's major speeches will be to the National Press Club luncheon at 12:30 pm, on the Friday. Mr. Lynch is expected to talk about Ireland's fast economic growth as a member state of the European Community, Anglo-Irish relations especially with regard to the conflict in Northern Ireland and also relations between the United States and Western Europe.

On Saturday November 10, the Prime Minister will visit Boston where Governor King will host a luncheon in his honor and he will address a dinner given the American Irish Foundation.

On November 11 the Prime Minister and his party will fly to New Orleans and on Monday November 12 continue to Houston where there will be an official lunch and dinner.

On Tuesday November 13 the Prime Minister will continue to Chicago to be hosted to luncheon by the Irish Fellowship Club followed by a press conference at the Ambassador West Hotel. Mayor Byrne will host an official dinner that evening.

Finally, on Wednesday November 14, the Prime Minister will have lunch with the Secretary General of the United Nations in New York and be guest of honor at a dinner given by the Ireland/United States Council for Commerce and Industry.

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