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B. Members of the Delegation with the Personal Rank of Ambassador

(1) The U.S. Ambassador, Wells Stabler, should definitely be included as a member of the delegation.

WCS Approve _____ Disapprove

(2) Admiral James Holloway, the Chief of Naval Operations has been suggested as an appropriate member of the delegation. Admiral Holloway's membership on the delegation would indicate our continuing interest in Defense matters with Spain.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD
FROM: WILLIAM N. WALKER *W*
SUBJECT: U. S. Delegation to the Funeral of the
President of Ireland

The funeral of President Erskine Childers of Ireland has been scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 1974 and the State Department is preparing to send a four member U.S. Delegation including our Ambassador to Ireland, John Moore. Set forth below is a proposed Delegation. This proposal has been discussed with Bill Timmons, Bill Baroody's office, Dean Burch's office and Dick Kennedy, NSC.

1. Head of Delegation. In order of preference our suggestions are: 1. Chief Justice Warren Burger; 2. Associate Justice William Brennan; 3. Secretary of the Army, Howard Calloway.
2. Congressional Representative. Senator James Buckley. Senator Buckley is now in London and advises that he would be prepared to attend if selected.
3. Ambassador Moore.
4. In order of preference our suggestions are:
1. George Meany; 2. Thomas Murphy, President of the Brick Layers Union; 3. Joe Powers, General President of the Plasters Union; 4. Thomas Gleason, President of the East Coast Long Shoremen.

Decision Option:

Approve *W*
Disapprove _____

