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PARTICIPANTS: President Ford  
His Excellency John Gerald Molloy,  
Irish Ambassador to the U.S.  
Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant  
to the President for National Security Affairs

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 17, 1975  
8:50 a.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

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The President: May I take this to Camp David?

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The President: Have you enjoyed your stay here?

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The President: We very much appreciate the role your country is playing. On the security treaty it is difficult to know when it will be ready -- it looks like this summer -- but we are grateful for the role of your country.

Molloy: Mr. Fitzgerald is very busy now with the Presidency of the Economic Community.

The President: Have you been posted here before today?

Molloy: No, but I have been at the UN.

The President: This is a very Irish Washington. [Laughter]

Molloy: We had a parade yesterday. We had a very nice box.



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P/Amb. Mollay  
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M I wish you would except these  
shower in waterproof bag  
and you would special letter  
bet us

P My 2 take this to  
M I for sure how approp  
and for Mrs Ford this special  
look of Kills  
beant

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M Mr Fitzgerald is my boss now w/c  
Secretary of - EC

P Have you been posted here today  
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P This is my Irish wife (Lump)

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