

IRISH PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Lynch called on the Prime Minister today, 10 May. It was a courtesy call and lasted half an hour. The Prime Minister and Mr. Lynch had a cordial discussion on matters of mutual concern. We should say no more than that.

As he left No. 10 I understand Mr. Lynch told reporters that he and the Prime Minister had touched on Northern Ireland, security and economic co-operation but emphasised that nothing had been discussed in detail. This went slightly further than we would have wished - no harm done but we should still not be drawn on the subjects discussed.

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