



MESSAGE FROM THE IRISH GOVERNMENT  
to  
HIS HOLINESS

On the occasion of our assumption of office and our first Cabinet meeting, my colleagues and myself desire to repose at the feet of Your Holiness the assurance of our filial loyalty and devotion as well as of our firm resolve to be guided in all our work by the teaching of Christ and to strive for the attainment of a social order in Ireland based on Christian principles.

JOHN A. COSTELLO  
Prime Minister.