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**Transcript**

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 15.5.39

 Dear Mr. Hickey.

1. With reference to your letter, the Memorandum,

 in my opinion, should stress (a) the loss to Ireland

 from the arbitrary cutting off of the North Eastern partition.

 (b) the plight of the minority in the 54 counties.

 (c) the peril to Great Britain from the present irrational

 state of affairs.

2. I think members might to do a little to remove such

 confusions as are to be found in phrases like "the

 people of Ulster." This ~~xxxx~~ involves two errors.

 ~~(\*)~~  In Britain the "people of Ulster" are supposed to

 be Protestant. In the North Counties there is a

 Catholic majority. In the 54 counties there is a large

 Catholic majority - a majority in two.

 The errors are - (i) the word 'people' ignores the

 Catholics.

 (ii) The word 'Ulster' is used for 54 counties

 only.

(3.) The Leaflet I understand has two purposes with to calculate

 Irishmen and Irishwomen in Britain, and also the British

 people. Your ~~X~~ centre will doubtless discuss methods by

 which facts can be published in the British Press.

 With best wishes,

 Yours very sincerely,

 W.S. Armour.