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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.