

# Press Releases: Remarks With Irish Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign and Trade Minister Simon Coveney Before Their Meeting

Remarks

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Secretary of State

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**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** I want to welcome Tanaiste and Minister of Foreign Affairs Coveney from Ireland to the State Department. I'm pleased to have him here with us.

**DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER COVENEY:** Thank you very much.

**QUESTION:** Mr. Secretary –

**QUESTION:** Secretary Tillerson, will the U.S. State Department consider appointing a special envoy to Northern Ireland given the difficulties in the country at the moment?

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** We're reviewing some names with the White House as we currently speak. We've had some names we're going over with them.

**QUESTION:** Are you confident that the facility in Jerusalem is going to be ready for a move in May?

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** Fairly confident, yes. Thank you.

**QUESTION:** Including the security infrastructure?

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** We'll be fine.

**DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER COVENEY:** Thank you.

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