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## FW: me as envoy for northern ireland???

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You MUST take me out of my misery . . .

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From: Slaughter, Anne-Marie

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A friend sent me this from the Belfast Telegraph – I assume that it is complete noise, as I have heard no mention of my name even being on a list.

For the Northern Ireland envoy, it is believed that the White House has reportedly been mulling over four finalists in recent weeks.

They are: Mark Tuohey, a Washington lawyer who travels to Ireland regularly and acted as an advisor to the Patten commission; Elizabeth Bagley, who was US ambassador to Portugal from 1994 until 1997; Carol Wheeler, who was Obama's point person on Irish issues during the presidential campaign; and Dr Anne-Marie Slaughter, a former Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University who Hillary Clinton appointed to be the State Department's new Director of Policy Planning.

Although Obama could choose someone else, Capitol Hill sources contacted by the Belfast Telegraph said that Dr Slaughter may be the favourite, in part because she now holds the post once held by current Northern Ireland envoy Paula Dobriansky, and her immediate predecessors, Mitchell Reiss and Richard Haass.