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Má	"If it has to do with your shares, I'm happy to tell you that they're doing very well."
Nílim	"I'm not worried about those," said Colm.
Teastaíonn	"I'd like to give you power of attorney."
Cumhacht	"Power of attorney!"
Stán	Mr. de Paor stared at him with wonder.
An	"Do you understand what's involved with that?"
Tuigim	"Yes. You will be able to sign my checks and handle all my financial business until I cancel that power."
Sin é	"That's it exactly," said Mr. de Paor.
Bheadh	"The care of all your wealth would be with me."
Táim	"I'm certain that you will be excellent."
Anois	"Now, can I sign that power of attorney?"
D'ardaigh	Mr. de Paor lifted the telephone and gave instructions to a clerk.
Chuir	He put the device back and stared reflectively at Colm.
An bhfuil	"Ar you proposing to go abroad?"
Nílim	"No," answered Colm.
Ach	"But there will be a big change in my life from now until six months."
Ní gá	"You don't have to know where I am."
B'fhéidir	"Perhaps I would be in contact with you from time to time."
Tháinig	A clerk came in with a document.
Chuir	He put it in front of Mr. de Paor and left.
Thaispeáin	Mr. de Paor showed the document to Colm.
Tar éis	After reading it, Colm signed it.
Ansin	Then he got up and headed for the door.
Lean	Mr. de Paor followed him.
Cad	"What will I do if people ask for you?" he asked.