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O'Malley as a member of the Government.*

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Statement of Taoiseach in Dáil Éireann,
Wednesday, 6th May, 1970.

A Cheann Comhairle, I beg leave to state, for the information of the Dáil, that, having requested the resignations as members of the Government of Neil T. Blaney, Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, and Charles J. Haughey, Minister for Finance, neither of them complied with my request. Accordingly, on my advice, the President has today terminated their appointments as members of the Government with effect from the 7th May, 1970.

On my advice, also, the President has today accepted the resignation of Caoimhghín Ó Beoláin, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Social Welfare, as a member of the Government with effect from the same date.
