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TO : J. MCINTYRE< HQ **FROM : BNOLAN, BELFAST**

Re. WRIGHT FUNERAL

1. Following is message sent to businesses in Portadown last evening :

As a remark of respect to the late Billy Wright, it is requested that you accordingly close your premises today, Tuesday 30th December, between the hours of 12 noon and 6pm. Your cooperation is noted and appreciated.

Signed : Loyalist Volunteer Force.

2. In media interviews here this morning, the above has been condemned by Mayor of Portadown and head of local Chamber of Commerce, both Unionists. The mayor said many businesses in Portadown did not open at all this morning, which in normal circumstances is a very important commercial day in the Christmas/ New Year period.

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