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Pa Tom Williams

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Tom Williams

1. I enquired through the Secretariat British intentions in the post-judicial review situation. Copy of Secretariat's response and the text of the decision in the judicial review is attached.

2. Fr. Faul, who has had a longstanding interest in the issue, and with whom I spoke at the end of last week, told me that differences still exist within the family. According to Fr. Faul, Tom Williams's "nearest living relative", who lives in Julianstown, Co. Meath, has signed affidavits including a request that the body be reinterred in Bryansford, Co. Down (a family plot). Fr. Faul told me that he acted as a facilitator in passing the affidavits to John Steele in the NIO.

Declan Kelleher
22 May 1995

cc S/Secretary Dublin
Mr. Heaney
Joint Secretary (note only)
Billy
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Note
I understand from Joe Rice, solicitor for NCA, that they have an affidavit signed by an Ann Caldwell, a relative of Tom Williams. He is to check nature of relationship, + let us know.

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ANGLO-IRISH SECRETARIAT

BELFAST

18 May 1995

Mr Declan Kelleher
Anglo-Irish Division
Department of Foreign Affairs

Dear Declan 22/5/95

I enclose a copy of the judgement delivered by the High Court in the case of the reburial of the remains of Tom Williams.

As to what will now happen, all the British side will say is that the Secretary of State is considering the matter and that no final decision has been taken. They mentioned again that their understanding was that there was a difference of opinion among the next-of-kin as to what sort of a reburial they wanted. It would be useful to have some indication as to what the situation is as regards the next-of-kin.

Yours sincerely

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