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SP(B) 92/109/18

Mr Carson

cc: Mr Blackwell
Mr Bell

CROSSMAGLEN GAA CLUB

Principal Secretariat minute of 9 October refers.

2. We have consulted with the Principal CIVREP, 39 Brigade about the request from the Irish for updated information concerning the above club in advance of Mr Lenihan's forthcoming meeting with a deputation from the GAA. Our comments on the points raised are as follows:-

(i) Right of Way

This is still required by the security forces. The clubs application for planning permission for a new sports/social centre is understood to have been submitted in late August. Part of the proposed new building lies across the right of way. The security forces have lodged an objection to the application on the grounds that it infringes their right of access which was authorised by means of a requisition order signed by Mr Mason on 4 December 1976. They do not however especially wish to deny the club the chance to improve its facilities. The Principal CIVREP is therefore negotiating with the club to see if an agreement can be reached which will enable the building to be constructed and which will at the same time satisfy the security forces' needs;

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3. I should be grateful for any information you could let me have to pass on to the Irish. I know that this is a very long running saga. If, as I suspect, there is 'no change' to record on some of these points I should be glad to know and to pass it on.

(signed PS)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARIAT

9 October 1987

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