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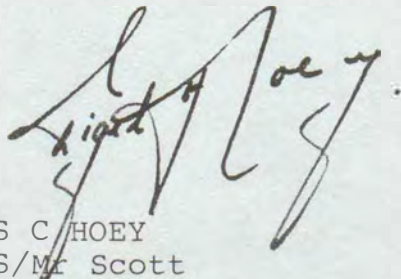
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GAELIC FOOTBALL FINAL:- 21 SEPTEMBER

Mr Scott has seen PS/Dr Mawhinney's paper to you of 1 September about the Gaelic Football Final on 21 September. The Minister has commented:-

"The GAA already get a lower level of grant because of the restrictions on membership; any decision to exclude them from grant might I believe be challenged in the Courts and would in any case have very considerable political importance. There is also a growing body of opinion within the GAA which would like to repeal rule 15 and I think we should be careful not to do anything to make their task more difficult".



N S C HOEY
APS/Mr Scott

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The Minister has considered your advice dated 28 August. Like Mr Scott, he views with *revulsion* Rule 15 of the GAA and accordingly does not plan to attend this game. Further, the Minister intends to review the payment of monies to the GAA if this rule persists in the light of the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

PETER BLACK
PS/Dr Mawhinney

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