



British Embassy,
Dublin.2.

*Richard Roll
Put by mail
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J.H.*

~~28th March, 1966.~~

My dear Jack.

Thank you for your letter 2-WES.9/236/1 of the 25th March about the return of the flag which flew over the G.P.O. in Dublin during the 1916 Easter Rising.

I am very glad that you have decided to hand over the flag in London to the Irish Ambassador. I think this is entirely right in any case.

As regards the draft Press Release, I have no comments on the text which you suggest and am sending you a brief en clair telegram to-day to this effect.

*Yours ever
Gervais*

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