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The agent in question  
 was a senior official in  
John Fein, who was  
compromised by Bettaney.

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1. My predecessor minuted you on 7th March 1985 about the case of one of our best placed agents in Northern Ireland who had been compromised.

2. Because his importance as a source increased the risk to the agent and his family our preference was for them to be resettled overseas. In the event, he and his family decided that, despite the extra risk, they wished to stay in this country. We have therefore had to make as secure arrangements as we can to resettle them permanently in Great Britain. I am glad to say that these arrangements are now almost complete, and the family are expected to move to a house in a new area of the country within the next two months.

3. I am sending a copy of this minute to Douglas Hurd, Tom King and Sir Robert Armstrong.

G.Y.

Ministry of Defence

27th January 1986

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