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Dear Mike,

RADCLIFFE REPORT ON MINISTERIAL MEMOIRS: DECLARATION BY MINISTERS

Thank you for your letter of 13 August. I enclose, as requested, the declaration, signed by the Financial Secretary.

Yours truly

A O'Flynn

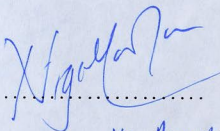
A O'FLYNN
Private Secretary

My attention has been drawn to the Report of the Committee of Privy Counsellors on Ministerial Memoirs (Cmnd. 6386 of January 1976), of which I have been provided with a copy.

I understand that the publication by former Ministers of memoirs and the furnishing in other ways of an account of their Ministerial experiences are governed by the principles set out in the Report, and I note the need for former Ministers who wish to make public an account bearing on their Ministerial life to let the Secretary of the Cabinet see in advance the full text of what they propose to say.

(Signed)

(Date)



14 August 1979