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An Rúnaí Príobháideach
An tAire Dlí agus Cirt

I am to inform you that, at a meeting held today, the Government heard a report from the Commissioner, Garda Síochána, of the escape by helicopter of three prisoners from Mountjoy Prison and approved the release of a statement on the matter on lines agreed at the meeting.

D. Ó. SUILLEABHAIN

Rúnaí an Rialtais

An Rúnaí Príobháideach
An tAire Airgeadais (2), Cosanta, Gnóthaí Eachtracha.

Mar eolas don Aire.

D. Ó. SUILLEABHAIN

The following statement was issued by the
Government Information Services on behalf
of the Government

The Government met specially this evening to
consider this afternoon's escape of prisoners
from Mountjoy jail. They reviewed the
situation. The Commissioner of the Garda
Siochana, Chief of Staff of the Defence Forces
and the Secretary of the Department of Justice
were present at the meeting.

Government Information Services

31 October, 1973

18.30 hours