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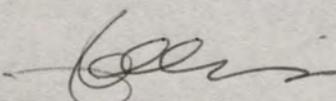
Mr. O hUiginn

Re: Price Sisters

I have forwarded the documentation received from Fr. Murray to Frank Murray Department of the Taoiseach with an indication that the Department would be taking up with the British Embassy the inconsistencies relating to the condition of Marion Price. The following would appear to be among the questions which might usefully be asked of the British:

- (i) Is Marion Price in the hospital section of the prison?
- (ii) If so how long has she been there and what is her condition?
- (iii) Is she suffering from anorexia nervosa?
- (iv) Are there any indications that her anorexia nervosa has got better/worse over the last period?
- (v) What is her present weight and how does this compare with her weight in the past?
- (vi) If it has got worse what is the prognosis for her?
- (vii) Has any independent medical advice (i.e. outside the jail) been sought?
- (viii) If so what was the outcome?
- (ix) Are there any indications of psychological disturbance in the case of Marion Price?
- (x) Has any consideration been given to her treatment outside the jail?

The British may be reluctant to provide information of a medical nature to us. However in the absence of information on the above it will be difficult to come to any objective assessment of Marion Price's condition.

  
M. Collins

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