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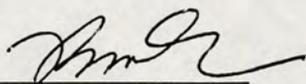
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hijacking of the language by P.S.F., it is important that some "official" presence be registered. It is also necessary to avoid labelling all members of West Belfast Glór na nGael as supporters or members of P.S.F..

This issue has arisen before in connection with the President's attendance at the 1985 awards and, more recently, in October 1986, when the Glór na nGael awards ~~which are~~ being presented by the President, were first announced. I attach a copy of Mr. Murray's note of 13 May, 1985 and yours of 23 October, 1986 which set out the issues considered at that time.

I consider that the President's presence on Sunday, 17 May, is sufficient recognition of Glór na nGael's 25th anniversary and that the Taoiseach should decline the invitation. At most, the Minister of State at the Department of the Gaeltacht should attend.

C/ As the President has been attending prize giving ceremonies for Glór na nGael for a number of years now, the Áras did not consult us on this particular one. I think, however, that we should advise Áras of the outcome of the enquiries made by Foreign Affairs but pointing out that there can be no guarantee that prominent members of P.S.F. will not be present and that the President might therefore exercise the necessary care as regards photographs, etc..



4 May, 1987.