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DECLARATION

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I, Mark Robert Healey, Senior Legal Officer, Office of the Director-General, Department of Families, Youth and Community Care, hereby declare:

1. This is a true and correct copy of the extracts of the file identified as COYNE - Personal Notes which were identified by Messrs Morris QC and Howard and copies of which were taken by Ms Anita Sturm, an officer of the Justice Department, providing administrative support to them.

I have signed this declaration after affixing the wax seal to this document.

Signed this 25th day of November 1996.

Mark Healey

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We, **Janice Marie Hughes**, Principal FOI Officer, Department of Families, Youth and Community Care and **Susan Jane Horton**, Manager - FOI Branch, Department of Families, Youth and Community Care, hereby declare as follows:

1. This copy is a true and correct copy of the documents identified by and photocopied at the request of Mr A.J.H. Morris QC and Mr E.J.C. Howard on 30 May 1996.
2. An additional copy of these documents was taken contemporaneously with the copy made by Ms Sturm for Messrs Morris QC and Howard.
3. Both sets of copies were stamped "Provided for Legal Instruction" immediately after they were copied.
4. Since the photocopying of these documents for Messrs Morris QC and Howard until the making of this copy, the original departmental copies have been kept in secure storage and no documents have been added or removed.

Signed this 25th day of November 1996.

Janice Hughes
Susan Horton

COYNE -

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Personal notes.

log - J.O.Y.C.

14/2 8.30 I checked with George as to whether there have been any further developments overnight. He advised that he was not aware of further. I questioned about the bomb threat that had been made yesterday. Only police received the threat & attended J.O.Y.C.

George said he felt that the wrong person has been named (Peter) & that Fred Feig

& Bob Parfitt (?) were the trouble-makers.

Bob Parfitt has resigned from J.O.Y.C. (announced 11/2).

George said ^{he thinks} Jim won't be able to handle the staff at J.O.Y.C. He feels that the senior

staff will all resign in protest of the move against Peter.

He said the Senior evening had done a lot of damage.

I said we will have to wait & see what happens from day to day.

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14/2. Sue Crook advises Ann Dintney has taken the day off. Advised by J.O.Y.C. that "she is at home - not working".

I contacted Ian Parr & confirmed that he was aware of the absence and that he would arrange for an officer to have the delegations of manager in Ann's absence.

Jeff Manitzky will be authorised to act as manager from 14/2/90 & until Ms Dintney returns to duty. Sue Crook will arrange.

I then received a phone call from Ian Berry, not to Peter Coyne. (See separate report).

Parlett's application for leave pending resignation has been referred to Sue Crook.

Sue is aware of Jan's instruction re Manager & Dep Manager. Parlett should be allowed to take leave pending resignation.

Lawrence is wife about Peter amongst professionals. What kind the action is right.

Jan's wife Dorothy said it should have happened

15.2. 2 years ago, I had a discussion with A/D - G re recent direction that Peter Coyne is not to address staff. I had to be agreed in writing, Sue + I to prepare brief for Minister on options & then

16.2. 8.50. Conference with Jan that no further developments for me to overnight re JOYC. He advised he is going there ^{my Stuart} _{part}.

again this morning over another matter.

I confirmed that Ruth does not want Peter Coyne to address the staff & re enforce that his agreement to follow this option was a correct one.

16.2. 9.00 " Conference with Sue Crook that we will prepare options for the line in relation to the Cabinet Memorandum this morning & then I will talk to Stuart Part re legal opinions.

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16.2. Jan Pass rang from JOYC.

Nothing dramatic to report.

• Peter has asked if he is offered a job what he be released from special duties. Jan has told him to put his request in writing.

• Karen Mercedes has had threatening calls (on further inquiry, Jan advised that the phone rang 5 times, and no one would answer on the other end).

• QSSU held a meeting this afternoon that was well attended - no outcomes known.

~~... to address the staff.~~

She also advised that Brad Parfit has resigned and is seeking permission not to return to duty. This request was responded to adversely by Anne Dorney according to his Parfit's advice to her. I have advised her to document her consideration.

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15/2. Discussed latest situation with Jan Peers. Peter Coyne is asking 4 four days leave, options - special leave full pay - workers comp - sick leave (he has a certificate).

I advised he will need to apply. Jan has told Peter he can ~~now~~ take leave. This will mean he is due to start on the project next Wednesday.

Anne Dorney is on duty today. Jan is going out to see her (Peter told him Anne wanted to speak to him) and comment about the senior staff dropping their bundles to him. Jan advised that Peter has requested to address senior staff next Tuesday with Jan's attendance. I am opposed, Anne Dorney knows about it, says but no comment.

They are angry over what has happened and Jan believes there will be resignations. I counselled that Peter should not be allowed to address staff.

- ① He is now on a special project and has to divorce himself from the role of manager.
- ② He cannot address staff whilst on leave.

I advised that he should at least talk to you before allowing Peter to present as planned.

They had a planning conf only two weeks ago.

Jan advised that he would prefer to tell Peter it is his decision not to let Peter

address the staff rather than have to say it is a direction from Ruth.

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Carmel may to say she has heard that Ian has told Jim that he can expect resignations & that he probably would not be able to manage the situation.

Sue Horton advised Carmel that she has always had concerns about Peter. He has been known to threaten violence & once said he would "punch" Alfred.

Sue Crook has had further contact from Kevin Linderberg. He is not happy & won't accept that 2 actions are not co-incidental.

Further action anticipated but not sure what at present.

Barry Thomas, Crown Law advised that there is no protection / privilege in the proposed Cabinet method. He says we've got to do it soon.

Now that the documents are in our possession,

Crown Law have advised Cabinet Secretariat.

Other suggestion from Barry - give documents back to Kevin.

2.30 Saw Ian

He has advised Peter & Anne of no address to staff on Tuesday.

Anne advised she cannot do all the work alone but does it want to act as manager.

Ian has instructed Anne to act as manager & Jeff Hamilton to act as Deputy Manager from 26/2/90 until ~~the~~ Jim Evans commences duty.