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MEMORANDUM TO: A/Director-General

SUBJECT: John Oxley Youth Centre

At 12.20pm on 9th February, 1990 I received a phone call from Mr Kevin Lindenberg of the Professional Officers' Association. He advised that his members at John Oxley Youth Centre have received word that the State Service Union have arranged a meeting at John Oxley Youth Centre after your meeting on 13th February, 1990. He advised that he is most annoyed that the State Service Union have pre-empted the Tuesday announcements. His members are angry that they are not being advised of what is happening. They are talking of taking strike action (even if it is "symbolic" rather than a continuing strike).

Mr Lindenberg said he will be talking to his General Secretary later today to discuss the need to give seven days notice of proposed strike action.

He wishes you to understand that his members are unaware that he had a "without prejudice" meeting with you and he feels compromised by the State Service Unions actions in announcing their planned meeting at John Oxley Youth Centre. He recommends in favour of you discussing with Peter your proposed actions on Tuesday in an attempt to calm him down. He advised that it is his understanding from his meeting with you that there will be no movement of his members as an outcome of the actions taken by this Department.

He advised that he wishes to keep this matter under control but that he still has a responsibility to his members.

Mr Lindenberg plans to remain in the office this afternoon in case you wish to talk to him.

*Trevor Walsh*

Trevor Walsh  
A/Executive officer

9th February, 1990

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