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MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Director-General

Subject: Peter Coyne

On the morning of the 22nd May, 1990 I received a telephone call from the abovenamed further to his request for access to departmental documents relating to himself, Mr. Coyne again requested that he be given an interim reply.

He wishes to be advised exactly what documents, if any, have been destroyed and, if they have been destroyed the legitimacy for such action.

I inquired from Mr Coyne whether he would be forwarding a letter to the Acting Director-General advising that his solicitor is no longer representing him as we had discussed previously. Mr Coyne advised that he has spoken to his solicitor and advised him that he is still to receive any correspondence directed to his office but that he is to take no action other than to refer that correspondence to him (Coyne).

Mr Coyne again stated that he has no intention of taking legal action but wishes to be treated in a fair and equal manner based on the rules of natural justice. He said he is prepared to "push the point" in relation to regulation 65.

Mr Coyne again stressed the point that he considers that he has a right to these documents and that he is prepared to obtain a court decision to determine the issue.

Mr Coyne stated that he has always complied with the rules however he does not believe that the same treatment has been afforded to him. He again stated that he "will not be traipsing through the courts seeking financial recompense".

Mr Coyne advised that determination is known to be one of his traits and if necessary he is going to make a push to get this matter resolved as soon as possible.



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He said that he has heard that he wants to get the Minister and the Director-General and the Youth Workers but denies that this is "all rot".

He simply states that he wants a speedy response to resolve the outstanding issues for him.

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the Acting Director-General