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Date: 11 November 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with my joint responsibilities as Holder of the Sovereign Seal for the Office of the Department of Foreign Affairs, and as Sovereign Ambassador for Irish Embassies, it is incumbent on me to address all matters relating to the Peace Process for Éire.

One such matter is Willow Bank House, the McGuire Family Home, a property pledged by the McGuire Family for the Peace Process for Éire, situate in Castletroy, Limerick, Éire, Folio LK24577F, which was, for reasons not easily understood, apparently demolished between 1968 and 1975.

Accordingly, Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:

- Copies of all records, between January 1968 and December 1975, regarding the demolition of Willow Bank House, and copies of all records of inventory of contents, fixtures and fittings, and documents including but not limited to the documents described as The Vaughan Hotel Papers – which were stored for safekeeping in the attic of Willow Bank House, Castletroy Limerick Éire.

I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably in its original formatting.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Howard M. Hughes".

Howard M. Hughes, Secretary for the Department of Foreign Affairs,
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