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STATEMENT OF JOHN CORKERY, NEDINEAGH, DUNMANWAY,  
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PERIOD: EASTER, 1916. ?

UNIT: BALLINADEE COMPANY, I.V.

I was a member of Ballinadee Company in 1916. On the Sunday after Easter Sunday the whole Company, with Tom Hales in charge, held a parade at Rathout, Ballinadee. We were all armed. Two R.I.C. men, Sergeant Crean and a constable, turned up at the parade. Tom Hales ordered Denis O'Donoghue, Jack Collins and myself to arrest them. We did so and took their belts, batons and note books. We marched them into the middle of the Company. After consultation between Tom Hales and other Officers of the Company they were released and given back their bicycles but not the remainder of their equipment.

Our names appeared subsequently in the "Hue and Cry" and we were raided for by military and police.

When Hales' house was raided on May 3rd, 1916, Tom's sister, Madge Hales, and her cousin, Miss Fitzgerald, while the military were still in the house, crossed the country to where I was and told me I was next on the list for arrest. She had seen them examining a map and overheard them say I was the next wanted man on their list.

I knew where Tom Hales was billeted, at O'Donoghue's, Rathout. I crossed the country to him and informed him of the raid. We went on the run for twelve months.

SIGNED: Jack Corkery

DATE: October 8<sup>th</sup> 1947

WITNESS: Florence O'Donoghue

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