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STATEMENT OF <u>TADG O'LEARY</u>

CORK.

PERIOD: EASTER WEEK, 1916.
UNIT: CORK BRIGADE, I.V.

In the afternoon of Easter Monday, 1916, Seán Murphy, one of the Officers of the Cork Brigade, I.V., came to where I was staying at the time in Mulgrave Road. He told me that it was urgently necessary for them to get in touch with Tomás MacCurtain and Terence MacSwiney, and that the Officers in the city were not sure of where they were.

He thought they may be in Ballingeary, and he directed me to go out at once, try and find them, and get them to return to Cork. I travelled on the 6 o'clock train to Macroom and went to Jack Lynch there. He got a horse and covered car and in it he and I went to Ballingeary, arriving there about 9 or 10 o'clock at night. MacCurtain or MacSwiney were not in Ballingeary or Tuirindubh at that time, and we learned that they had left in a car, going in the direction of Cork, earlier in the evening.

I returned to Cork next day.

SIGNED: Tadg O'Leary
DATE: January 31st 1948

WITNESS: Florence Donohue

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