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G.H.Q.

8 / I / '59.

To: O/C, Republican Prisoners,
Curragh Concentration Camp.

A Chara,

I am in receipt of your written report of 28/12/'58 on the escape of the 2/12/'58. I am directed by the Army Council to notify you as follows.

All Volunteers who took part in the unofficial operation of 2/12/'58 at the Curragh Concentration Camp dismissed themselves from the Army, (General Order No.5(2)). They are at liberty to apply to the Army Council for re-admission to the Army.

Such applications should be forwarded to G.H.Q. through the O/C Republican Prisoners at the Camp. This communication and the accompanying statement will be read to all prisoners.

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P. Flanagan, C/S.

Footnote: (a) The matter of the men concerned parading with the general body did not arise at the Army Council meeting, but my personal direction is ~~that~~ that provided they are prepared to take instructions from you, and if they themselves so wish, they may do so. (b) Re restrictions on visits: at this stage it is advisable to confine action to publicity only.

P.F. C/S.