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Your Ref:  
Our Ref: 156/127/2003

Dear Mr McGuire

I refer to your recent letter under the Freedom of Information Act, 1997 requesting a list of illegal organisations under the Offences Against the State (amendment) Act, 1998.

I have decided to deal with your request for the above information outside of the provisions of the Act, as your request relates to information, rather than records.

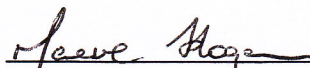
Accordingly, the information requested is as follows:

- The Unlawful Organisation (Suppression) Order 1939 of 23 June, 1939, suppresses the organisation styling itself the Irish Republican Army (also IRA and Óglaigh na hÉireann)

and

- the Unlawful Organisation (Suppression) Order 1983 of 5 January, 1983 suppresses the organisation styling itself the Irish National Liberation Army (also the INLA).

Yours sincerely

  
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Maeve Hogan

Freedom of Information Officer  
4 March, 2003