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CHIEF STATE SOLICITOR'S OFFICE

20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Mr John Flanagan  
The Mermaid House  
Liscannor  
Co Clare  
V95 DKF7

OUR REF.: /2022/01782

**Re: Irish Republican Brotherhood Seek Full Accounts Following Alleged  
Expiration Of Lease Of Éire On 05-12-21**

Dear Mr Flanagan,

We refer to the above matter and to your letter sent to this office dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

We note the content of your letter seeking access to financial accounts regarding assets of the sovereign territory of Eire from 6<sup>th</sup> December 1921 – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

We also note that you state in your letter that our client is the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State.

Please note that the Chief State Solicitors Office (CSSO) provides litigation, advisory and conveyancing services to Government departments and Offices including other state agencies. Because the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State is no longer in existence, we regret therefore that it is not possible to provide any assistance in respect of the issues you raise.

We trust the above is in order.

Yours faithfully,

**MARIA BROWNE  
CHIEF STATE SOLICITOR**