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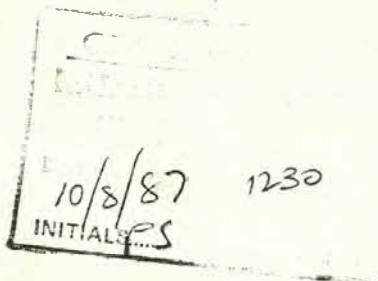
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FOR D TUATHAIL FROM RYAN

YOU WILL RECALL THAT I WROTE TO DES MATTHEWS (COPY TO YOURSELF) ON 30 JUNE ABOUT AN APPROACH WE HAD RECEIVED FROM THE BRITISH SIDE ABOUT THE CAPTAIN NAIRAC CASE. I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE BRITISH SIDE MADE AN APPROACH THROUGH THE CHAPLAIN TO THE PERSON IN CUSTODY ON THIS SIDE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. (HE CLAIMS NOT TO HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED AND TO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT WHEREABOUTS.)

I HAVE BEEN ASKED WHETHER THERE IS LIKELY TO BE AN APPROACH ON OUR SIDE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS ANXIOUS TO REPLY TO NAIRAC'S PARENTS AND WE HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR AN EARLY RESPONSE.

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for attention pl.

Julian J. Dawson

13/8/87