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Death of RUC Officers

An Bhreith:

[Following a report on the matter from the Minister for Justice the text of a statement, for issue through the GIS, was agreed.]

1. Secretary (Mr O hUiginn)
- ~~2.~~ Secretary to the Government (on return)
- ~~3.~~ Mr Tobin.

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GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

The Government at todays meeting considered the killing of the two senior R.U.C. officers on their return journey from a meeting with Garda Officers in Dundalk and reiterated the commitment already given that every possible co-operation would be provided to the Northern authorities in relation to the investigation of this outrage. To this end the Commissioner has been asked to conduct an immediate and thorough investigation of all the circumstances and arrangements relating to the attendance of the deceased officers in Dundalk and to report urgently to the Minister for Justice on the matter.

Ends.

21st March, 1989