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MESSAGE FROM DUNDALK.  
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| <i>Diviney Affairs</i>    |
| INITIALED <i>R. Surke</i> |
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RE:= TERCENTENARY - BATTLE OF THE BOYNE CEREMONIES AT  
OLDBRIDGE, DROGHEDA ON 30TH JUNE 1990.  
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IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THESE CEREMONIES  
TOOK PLACE ON THE 30TH JUNE 1990 WITHOUT INCIDENT.

APPROX. 500 MEMBERS OF THE LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION WERE ESCORTED BY  
THE GARDAI FROM THE BORDER TO OLDBRIDGE IN NINE (9) BUSES AND ONE  
(1) MINIBUS. THEY ARRIVED AT OLDBRIDGE AT 1.30PM AND DEPARTED AT  
4.00PM. CROSSING THE BORDER AT 5.05PM.

REV. IAN PAISLEY MP MEP WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AND MR. PETER  
ROBINSON DUP ALSO ATTENDED WITH A SEPERATE BUS LOAD OF HIS  
SUPPORTERS.

MESSAGE ENDS.

SENDER GARDA 22683A DCR DUNDALK ON BEHALF OF C/SUPT. J.J. NOLAN  
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