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Note

Mr. B. Smith of the British Embassy phoned to say that Miss Marion Price was to be released "under licence" today. She would be able to go into hospital as required but any further association with the "wrong types" and she could legally be re-incarcerated. Mr. Smith said that releasing someone "under licence" was as far as he knew not unlike a person being on probation.

Mr. Smith said that this information had already been formally given to Dermot Nally in the Taoiseach's Department in strict confidence earlier today by the British Ambassador. Mr. Smith was informally contacting us now to ensure that we were kept in the picture and said that he was speaking to me because Messrs. Neligan and Burke were both occupied.

(Signature)
M. Collins

30 April 1980

Note
Tlx message received from
London received prior
to this message &
circulated by Mr. Neligan

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cc. P.S.D.
P.S.A.
Mr. Neligan/
Mr. Burke