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Comments on Bulmer Hobson's statements.

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Dear Mr. Murphy,

I have read  
Hobson's six statements  
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There are a few  
which I think Hobson  
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20 Márta, 1948.

A Chara,

I am desired by the Director to enclose copies of the following six statements which the Bureau has received from Mr. Bulmer Hobson, viz.:

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| (1) | "Fianna Éireann".                        | S. 56.  |
| (2) | "I.R.B. and Irish Freedom".              | S. 250. |
| (3) | "John Redmond and the Irish Volunteers". | S. 252. |
| (4) | "Formation of the Irish Volunteers".     | S. 251. |
| (5) | "Gun-running at Howth and Kilcoole".     | S. 426. |
| (6) | "The Rising".                            | S. 56.  |

Mr. Hobson is concerned that nothing should go on record except what is in accordance with the facts, and for that reason, it is his wish that the enclosed copies of his statements should be sent to you for your observations.

You will appreciate that these documents are confidential and that this rule applies to all statements and other documents given to the Bureau.

Mise, le meas,

(In.) P. J. B.

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