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**Transcript**

 May 25th 1939

Mr. J. O’Donoghue,

**[**redacted**]**

Dear Mr. O’Donoghue,

 Your name has been recommended to me as one who would be

interested in the Anti-Partition of Ireland League which was establ-

ished recently in Great Britain to inform public opinion in this

country in favour of the abolition of Partition,

 I enclose herewith a statement of the aims and objects of

the League, and a membership form which I hope you will fill in and

forward to me if you are interested.

 Branches of the League exist already in Highgate, Stepney,

Clapham, Stamford Hill, and Hammersmith and and effort is being

made to organised a branch in Willesden. I have been in touch with

Father T. Fitzgerald of Willesden Green, and he suggested to me

that you might be willing to help in the formation of the Willesden

Branch. I should like to see you about this matter, and to discuss

with you what the function of the branch would be, and how you

would be able to assist us.

 The League, I must emphasise, is entirely independent of all

other Organisations, and welcomes as members all Irish people ~~of~~

and all English people who believe that Ireland should be united.

Naturally enough, it must rely upon the Irish for solid support

as nearly every English person needs to be converted.

 I sincerely hope that you will favourably consider supporting

us in Willesden, and I shall look forward to hearing from you with

a view to arranging a meeting.

 Yours sincerely,

 Organising Secretary,