## SECRET AND PERSONAL



## Appendix 1

## APPROVED DESCRIPTION OF ARCHBISHOP EAMES' POSITIONS

- Eames considered that Albert Reynolds had gone further than any previous Taoiseach to recognise the traditions in the North.
- Eames stood by the amendments which he himself had previously proposed to the Joint Declaration.
- Eames continued to be concerned that although the Irish Convention would lie within the Irish Government's jurisdiction - it could not be sold in the North.