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Dear Mr Haughey,

I wish to express our concern that your government's Minister for the Marine has decided not to release the report on the loss of the M.F.V."Boy Shawn" off Donegal in September 1987.

Your government will be aware that there was a suspicion of submarine involvement in the sinking, as a submarine was reported in the area at the time of the loss. The area is also acknowledged to be one in which there is considerable activity, by British and United States submersibles.

Your government's decision is doubly disappointing as "Fine Fail" has consistently supported efforts to improve the safety of both Irish and International waters, from the menace caused by military activity.

The decision also has a disturbing parallel with a previous administration cover-up, by another administration of the loss of the "Cite D'Aleth" of Wexford in 1983. On that occasion you felt sufficiently concerned to assist the League, by having a question tabled on the matter (enclosed)

I trust the League can count on your continued commitment in this area, and we would urge you to prevail on the Minister for the Marine, to reconsider his decision,

Yours Faithfully,

.....J.B. Moffatt