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BRUMMANA HIGH SCHOOL

SIRJBAL LAND

1. Minute No. 11 of meeting No. 71-72/C3 of 14th February 1972 recorded agreement "that .K should press forward in this respect, and that the school's lawyers' advice must be secured".
2. At 5.00 O'clock on Thursday 16th March 1972 a meeting was held at the British Council in Beirut. The following attended :

Trustees of the B.S.L. Fund

Mr. J. Bryan, H.M. Consul to Lebanon
Mr. D. Paterson, Manager of the British Bank of the Middle East, Beirut
Mr. Paul Gatch, Secretary

From Brummana High School

Joseph Kanaan, Chairman of the Property Committee
Najib Baz, Property Manager
Masser Safieddine, representing school lawyers
Barty Knight, Principal

3. This meeting was convened with the single purpose of discussing the problem of transferring the Sirjbal Land and securing its registration as school property. It was not a meeting to be minuted in the normal way, but the broad conclusions were :

- (1) Mr. Najib Baz would ensure that the school's lawyers were supplied with all relevant documents without delay.
- (2) The school lawyers and Property Manager would immediately proceed to take necessary action to secure the transfer.
- (3) Mr. Joseph Kanaan, as Chairman of the school's Property Committee, agreed to maintain a watching brief over this procedure, to ensure that no further unnecessary delays of any kind were permitted to occur.
- (4) The representatives of the Trustees, although not requested to take any positive action, reaffirmed their willingness to assist at any point in the proceedings where their intervention or support seemed needed.

17th March 1972

B. Knight
Principal

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B.H.S. Committee members
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Mr. J. Bryan
Mr. D. Paterson