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BIRTH PLACE/DATE:

Dublin. March 1936

MARRIED:

Annette Cusack. 2 sons, 3 daughters

EDUCATION:

Mount St Joseph's Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary University College, Dublin Kings Inns, Dublin (BCL, BL)

OCCUPATION:

Dail Deputy, Senior Counsel

David Andrews was appointed Minister for Defence in June 1997. Fianna Fail Spokesman on Tourism & Trade January 1995 to June 1997. Minister for Defence and the Marine January 1993 to December 1994. Minister for Foreign Affairs, 1992-93. He was Parliamentary Secretary to the Taoiseach 1970-73. Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs July 1977 -December 1979. Minister of State at the Department of Justice 1978 - 1979. Government Chief Whip 1970 -1973. Front Bench spokesman on Justice and Social Welfare 1973 - 1977. He has represented the Constituency of Dun Laoghaire since 1965.

Member, Committee on the Constitution, 1967. Member, New Ireland Forum. Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe. Member of the British-Irish Parliamentary Body 1991-92.

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Flash report from Dublin

Subject: David Andrews appointed minister for foreign affairs

Mr David Andrews was today appointed minister for foreign affairs in place of Mr Ray Burke who resigned yesterday.

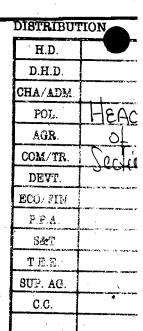
Mr Andrews is 61 years old and a qualified barrister. He was appointed minister for defence when the present government was formed in June 1997. He previously served as foreign minister in 1992/93. His brother, Niall Andrews, is an MEP for the Dublin constituency.

Mr Andrew's CV is attached.

Raymond Kean

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He is Patron and former President of the University College Dublin Association Football Club. President of Leinster Senior League. Patron and Life Member, Football Association of Ireland. He played rugby for Galwegians RFC and Palmerston RFC and represented Connaught at interprovincial level. Played soccer for UCD. Member, Leopardstown Lions Club.

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He is a brother of Niall Andrews, M.E.P. for Dublin and former Dail Deputy.

