**TNA FO 395/43**

**29 June 1916**

**F.E. Smith note to Sir Edward Grey**

**Marked** “Secret”

I am told that the F. O. is photographing or proposes to photograph portions of Casement's diary with a view to showing them to various persons so as to influence opinion.

It is I think rather a ghoulish proposal & without expressing a final opinion upon it I should be glad if you would see me before sanctioning it.

**REPLY:**

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**Sir Edward Grey to F.E. Smith**

“Grey's to Smith”

I had not heard of the proposal to photograph and show parts of Casement's diary nor do I approve of it. I will see that it is not proceeded with as far as the F. O. is concerned without the authority of the Cabinet, to whom I think such proceeding would not be agreeable.