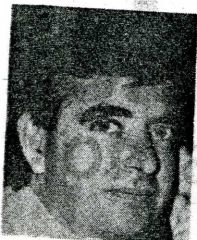
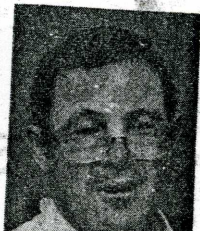


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By DAVE NASON

The former deputy chief minister, Mr Ray Hanrahan, wants the CLP president, Mr Grant Heaslip, sacked.

Mr Hanrahan also said he would seriously question the wisdom of proceeding with the Anderson city centre redevelopment project.

But he said he was not necessarily opposed to the project.

These details are contained in a letter from Mr Hanrahan to the CLP vice-president, Mr Shane Stone, leaked to the *NT News* today.

Mr Hanrahan also will question the Government's intention to proceed with the granting of freehold title to pastoralists, a commitment made

by the Chief Minister, Mr Steve Hatton, during last year's Territory election campaign.

Copies of the letter have been distributed to senior party officials and all CLP parliamentary members.

It comes two days after Mr Hanrahan's controversial sudden resignation as deputy, described by Mr Heaslip as "immature and beyond the realms of his responsibility" because he had failed to inform Mr Hatton.

Mr Hatton was involved in talks today with Mr Warren Anderson, the Sydney property tycoon behind the city development.

Broke

In the letter, Mr Hanrahan claims Mr Heaslip broke clear and strict guidelines for public comment laid down for him after previous gaffes.

"These should be dealt with by management without fear or favor," he said.

"I withdraw all my support for Mr Heaslip and do not believe he should continue.

"It would not be in the best interests of the party for him to do so."

Mr Hanrahan refused to comment today.

Mr Heaslip said: "Ray is emotionally upset and has turned to the nearest person to kick. It doesn't concern me at all."

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