Personal Reflection

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The statement by former Republic of Ireland soccer captain Roy Keane confirming that he will not return to take part in the World Cup follows.

"In the interests of genuine supporters of Irish football I believe that the time has now arrived when I should bring to a conclusion continuing speculation with regards to my participation in the World Cup and for the players to concentrate fully on their preparations for the competition free from all further distractions.

"While I appreciate all the support that I have received and all the efforts which have been made by a number of people on behalf of all the parties involved in this unfortunate matter, I do not consider that the best interests of Irish football will be served by my returning to the World Cup. The damage has been done.

"I wish the team and the management all the best and they will have my full support throughout the competition. I urge all the people of Ireland to give their entire support to the team. I do not see that any useful purpose will be served by my making further comments."

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We went over the three points as a group and agreed (that the damage has been done) is a good point because he cant change what has already happened the most he can do is say sorry to what he had done.

We also agreed on (I wish the team and the management all the best and they will have my full support throughout the competition) because it showed he wasn't turning his back on the team he just had a disagreement with the manager and felt he wouldn't be comfortable there.

We also agreed on the third point because if he went back he would only disrupt the team and proble make thing worse than they already are.

Two things that I have learned.

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Useful for the future

(I learned that we can work together as a group and agree on the three points with out any argument among the group)...... You can use this in the work place if you are working with a group to make the job a lot easier for us. It can also be used in school for seating an event in a group.

(I am also learning more typing skill on the computer and getting to know were the letter are on the keyboard)...... This can be useful if you are going for a job in computers or if you have a computer at home and in school if you are doing computer.

Short story

It all started in the hotel at the world cup me and the manager had a disagreement about the way the team was being treated we hadn't got enough footballs for training and the pitch we were to train on was no good as it had no goals on it and to make things even worse the manager wanted us to train for at lest 4 to 5 hours every day in the heat so I confronted the manager to tell him about the way the team was being treated and he was having none of it. Then some thing were said that shouldn't have been said from the boat of us so I decide to leave the team and go back home. I wish the team and the management all the best and they will have my full support throughout the competition. I have also being thinking about retiring from Irish football as im getting to old for it.

I do not consider that the best interests of Irish football will be served by my returning to the world cup because the damage has been done and there is nothing that I can be done about it.