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*Dear Leon.*

I write in response to your letter of 29 May 1984 to Willie Whitelaw which you kindly copied to me setting out your revised views as to the principal features of the scheme to provide for a Crown right to refer excessively lenient sentences to the Court of Appeal.

I am pleased to see that you have been able to accommodate me on all the points on which I had reservations and for this I am most grateful. It follows that I am quite content that you should go ahead and prepare a provision for the Prosecutions Bill on the lines suggested.

No doubt you will keep me informed of progress, particularly when it comes to consideration of the procedural provisions to be made with regard to the relationship between appeals against sentence and references and as to written material to be made available to the Court of Appeal.

Copies of this letter go to recipients of yours.

*Yours Gva. Michael*

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