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Dear Sirs

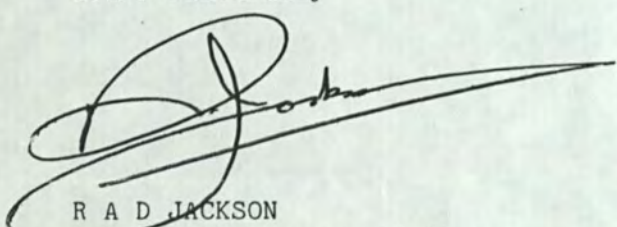
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I write in respect of your letter dated 18th February 1986 to your client concerning draft paragraph (g) to paragraph 4 of the proposed Reply. The papers were passed to the Principal Private Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office who sought the Treasury Solicitor's advice. I must apologise for the delay in responding. *WJM request if required* ||

After long and careful consideration of your client's request for verification of the proposed paragraph (g) I regret that my instructions are that the Prime Minister's Office cannot assist with your client's action in the way he wishes. I am sure that you and your client will readily appreciate the reluctance of the Prime Minister's Office to place themselves in a position where members of staff might be called to give oral evidence about the internal workings of the Office.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful and, indeed, that it has taken so long to provide you with a negative response.

Yours faithfully



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