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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to my letter of 19 December 1997 and as arranged I now enclose herewith a tape of our interview which I have had transcribed from the original tape which as I previously explained to you was recorded on a Lanier Advocate V.

The only fault is that I unwittingly commenced to record a conference when your tape was in the machine and consequently your statement as to your address was over-ridden.

Save as to that, the tape is a perfect replication of the interview.

It is not a particularly good reception which is a function of the fact that the recording device I have employed whilst the best available is not as sophisticated as professional recording devices. However, if you use the tape on a good tape deck I believe you will find the reception is not bad.

If at any time you wish to listen to the original tape, which is of much greater clarity please advise and I can arrange for you to hear it here, or if desired somewhere else eg. at the rooms of Mr Shane Wall.

When you have listened to the tape, and perhaps discussed it with Mr Wall I would be pleased to discuss the matter with you further.

Yours sincerely,



Peter O'Callaghan
Independent Commissioner