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Dear Sir

We have received a copy of your letter dated November 1998 addressed to Mr Moody-Stuart. We note the serious allegations and innuendos made in your letter and as we have said before, to both you and your son, we reserve our right to bring these to the attention of the Court. We believe the trial of the Chancery action is the best forum to deal with these matters.

We would like to emphasise that the internal investigation made by Shell into the threatening phonecall was a measure taken entirely in response to the understandable concerns express by Mr. John Donovan, and to characterise that investigation as though it were some sort of confirmation of guilt is a gross misrepresentation.

As we have said in previous correspondence, we have no idea who Mr. Hoots is and the relevant assurances you have requested have already been given. In relation to the burglaries, Shell has no knowledge of these burglaries. Indeed, it is only through the Guardian journalist that we learned of a break in to Mr. Sotherton's home. The reference in your letter is the first our clients have heard of any break in at Mr. John Donovan's home. As we have stated before, we are prepared to co-operate with any police investigation and we believe that the police are the best party to deal with this matter.

We assume that you will amend the letter you propose to send to MPs accordingly.

Yours faithfully

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