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I acknowledge receipt of your firm's letter of 26 October 1998 sent by registered post. A copy is printed overleaf. Unfortunately, it does not contain any new information. Only further threats.

If Shell or DJ Freeman take issue with the accuracy of any comments or statements made in the letters I am circulating, then either are free to bring a libel action. I would welcome the opportunity to focus attention on the undercover activities that have been undertaken at the behest of your firm. We would then be able to discover the identity of the various investigators and the scope and nature of the instructions given to them. Thus far, despite the serious nature of recent events, you have ignored all requests for this information.

The fact that we have, by your firm's own admission, been the targets of an undercover investigation, is obviously intimidating to family, friends, business associates, and ourselves. It is all extremely spooky, particularly when by coincidence or otherwise, so many other sinister events have occurred. The mental health of my 77-year-old wife has been adversely effected by the shameful undercover activities that have been admitted and by the coincidental burglaries, especially the sinister burglary committed at our own home.

The fact that your client undertook an internal investigation confirms that Shell senior management shared our conclusion that someone closely involved with Shell must have been connected with the threatening telephone call. It also undermined the written assurance Mr Wiseman had previously given that no one at Shell had any association with the call.

I also note your assurance that Shell has no knowledge of the recent burglaries. Am I correct in assuming that the same applies to DJ Freeman? I raise the question only because you did not give that assurance in your letter. All of the burglaries have occurred at the homes of people closely associated with the multi-million pounds claim that my son has brought against Shell. The burglaries are not limited to the homes that you have mentioned. As you say, the Police are the best people to deal with the matter.

I enclose for your information copies of finalised versions of the letter to MP's and the open letter to Mr Moody-Stuart. I have also attached a copy of a draft letter to him entitled: "Is Mr Mark Moody-Stuart a "Greedy Bastard"? Please feel free to advise within 7 days if any information in the draft letter is inaccurate, in which event the draft will be amended.