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*By our office
copy to Mr*

Dear Mrs. Cavanagh,

I refer to the meeting which took place in April of this year, when you handed over a copy of a report on Knowl View School and asked if police enquiries would be undertaken into this matter, to see whether there were any outstanding issues which should be addressed which could require the initiation of criminal proceedings.

I referred your report for police enquiries to be made as agreed, however, I have to tell you that we have been unable to progress as far as I would have wished. Certain difficulties have arisen when officers have tried to contact Dr. Mellor and the position has now been reached that we are unable to progress any further unless, or until, Dr. Mellor is prepared to discuss the circumstances with the C.I.D. Officer concerned, Detective Sergeant Sterndale.

I wonder, therefore, if you could explain the situation to Dr. Mellor and request her co-operation. It may be that she is unaware of our discussion and has assumed that you wish the matter to remain confidential between yourselves.

In the circumstances, I would be obliged for any assistance you can give.

Yours sincerely,

DPA

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