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*C.O. informed by telephone. Sir R.A. has taken no action yet: on DG's letter dated 4.11.86.*

FILE REFERENCE

STAFF DESIGNATION

*13.11.86*

I saw Peter MORRISON and his father last night. Unprompted they told me separately that the press had for the past two weeks been camping on Peter's doorstep and seeking his comments. Peter told me that he had first learned of the allegation five years ago when Norman Tebbit had asked him about it. The story (he did not specify what it was) had been resurrected in the wake of Jeffrey ARCHER's resignation. The Prime Minister was aware of it and was supporting Peter. Peter hoped the press would publish something so that he could sue and nail the lies that were being spread about him.

**DPA**

**E. I. Manningham-Buller**

STAFF DESIGNATION

13 November 1986

*Subject to agreement from F, I will write as in the attached*

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