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Dear Sir,

As requested, we hereby submit our resignation as auditors of Safeway plc and the subsidiaries listed in Appendix 1 to this letter with immediate effect.

In accordance with section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office that we consider should be brought to the attention of the members or creditors of each of these companies.

Yours faithfully

ARTHUR ANDERSEN



APPENDIX 1

Anchor Developments Ltd  
English Real Estates Ltd  
Equinox Retailing Ltd  
Gordav (Portree) Ltd  
J3 Property Ltd  
Safeway Food Stores Ltd  
Safeway Overseas Ltd  
Safeway Pension Trustees Ltd  
Safeway Properties Ltd  
Safeway Quest Trustees Ltd  
Safeway Stores (Ireland) Ltd  
Safeway Stores Fuel Ltd  
Safeway Stores plc  
Safeway Trustees Furb Ltd  
Stores Group Ltd  
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