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The Company Secretary
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Dear Sir,

We are writing in connection with the appointment at the Annual General Meeting on 8 November 1996 of Ernst & Young to replace Arthur Andersen as auditors of the Company.

As required by Section 394(1) of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances which we consider should be brought to the notice of the members or the creditors of the company.

Yours faithfully,

Alton Andrew

