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Dear Rob,

Thank you for your letter of 7 January enclosing further correspondence from Mr Lindop.

You asked if a further reply to Mr Lindop is necessary. Whilst we cannot address Mr Lindop's points about his case, as it is sub-judice, we should refute his allegation that the Government ... takes steps to imprison people who criticise it. The short draft attached covers this point.

Yours,

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