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Dear Edward,

PQ FROM ROBERT McCARTNEY

Thank you for copying to me your letter of yesterday to Robert Crawford.

I write to confirm that my Secretary of State is content with the reformulation you have proposed. My apologies for not letting you have this by your deadline.

I am copying this letter to Robert Crawford.

Yours,

Michael

C M A LUGTON
Private Secretary