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lea Matricia

Thank you for your letter of 2 May 2006. I look forward to meeting you. In the meantime I enclose herewith a paper in which I have attempted to summarise the difficulties faced by the Trustees in administering the Trust Fund. I have also copied it to Crispin Blunt MP and Nick Harvey MP.

Yhn cn GRO-C

Sir Robert Owen

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