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From the Chairman

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Dear Richard,

Thank you for your letter of 8th December.

I have asked Tim to resurrect the Guidance Note and to consult Phil Jones – and take final comments from the industry – before putting a draft to the Commission for approval in February. It goes without saying that the Commission cannot condone criminal behaviour, and if the note raises awareness about what journalists must do to comply with the Act then that will be most welcome.

We shall be in touch again soon. I look forward to seeing you in Wilmslow early in the New Year.

With kind regards.

Yours ever,



Sir Christopher Meyer

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