Dear Mr Donovan

Shell Smart Card Consortium

I refer to your letter dated 7 August 1998.

As I have stated previously I do not see any benefit in discussing evidence in correspondence and do not therefore intend to respond to those parts of your letter that deal with evidence, including the role played by your father in the matters of which my client complains.

I note the letter to the MPs has not yet been sent and that over the weekend you have installed a rolling headline on the Don Marketing website along the lines set out in your letter. I believe that the letter to be sent to MP’s misrepresents Shell’s position and Shell reserve their rights in relation to the letter. In relation to the rolling headline for the Don Marketing website there is an implication that Shell accepted that someone within Shell was responsible for the threats. This is not the case. Shell did conduct an investigation and are satisfied that no one within Shell was involved. Shell reserve their rights in relation to the new information on the website.

Yours sincerely

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