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Dear Mr Donovan

**Shell Smart Card Consortium**

Thank you for your letter of 2nd July.

You refer to our alleged concealment of "knowledge of potentially important evidence, possibly relating to a serious criminal offence". It seems to me that the only "serious criminal offence" that may have been committed relates to the threatening anonymous telephone call that you received. As I and my clients have already made plain, we have no knowledge of anything to do with that telephone call and it is not connected with any of the enquiries instituted by my client.

If, nevertheless, the police wish to obtain any further information from my clients or from anyone involved in enquiries on their behalf, including Mr Phillips, then, as has been said on several previous occasions, the fullest of co-operation will be given. If this matter is to be pursued then that is the obvious way for enquiries to proceed. My clients have nothing to fear from such enquiries.

Yours sincerely

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