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Dear Mr Donovan

I am writing to you direct again to acknowledge the seriousness of your concern. So far as I have been able to discover, nobody in any Shell company has any knowledge of Mr Hoots.

We are all anxious to get to the bottom of this and our offer to co-operate with the police investigation stands. Indeed, I am surprised that I have not heard from them.

Yours sincerely Shell U.K. Limited

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