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cc Mr Johnston.

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Your ref:

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Dear Secretary of State

You wrote to me on 16 May about the scheme to construct a headquarters building for the UK Warning and Monitoring Organisation.

I realise that you have been waiting a long time for this project, but the facts are that we can renew the lease of the present buildings and neither your Department nor mine have any money this year to embark on a new building.

I am sure that the right answer is for us to negotiate an extension of the lease, and to defer the new building until funds are easier - which I hope will prove to be the case in later years.

Yours sincerely

Paul Bush
(Private Secretary)

MICHAEL HESELTINE
(agreed by the
Secretary of State
and signed in his
absence)

The Rt Hon William Whitelaw MC MP (HOME)
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