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Dear Patrick,

DPP: STAFFING OF FRAUD WORK

Thank you for your letter of 6 December, pressing the case for 9 extra professional staff to be employed on fraud investigation work. As I indicated to you at the Prime Minister's meeting this afternoon, I certainly accept the case and am happy to agree.

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There is of course more to this than simply the question of numbers as I am sure you would accept. It is the quality and experience of staff employed on fraud work which may most need to be tackled. So my officials have agreed that short-term contracts can be used, which will not only help you to fill these posts quickly, but will also offer a little more flexibility over pay.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, the Lord Chancellor, and to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

Yours ever,

JOHN MacGREGOR

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