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Dear Mark

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FOOTBALL HOOLIGANISM - STATISTICS FOR ATTENDANCES, ARRESTS  
AND EJECTIONS IN 1984/85 AND 1985/86

In my letter of 27 May, I included figures for arrests at Football League matches at all Division 1 and 2 grounds for the 1984/85 and 1985/86 seasons.

We have now obtained final figures for attendances, arrests and ejections at Football League matches, and a summary of these is attached. The figures for arrests are in fact slightly better than those included with my previous letter, due to the subsequent correction of inconsistent reporting practice by some police forces.

We intend to announce the figures for Divisions 1 and 2 in an arranged PQ this week, and we shall take the opportunity to correct the arrest figures given in a Written Answer on 4 June.

I am copying this to Robin Young and Phil Dykins at DoE, Richard Allen at Transport and Andy Rinning at the Scottish Office.

Yours ever

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SUMMARY OF ACPO STATISTICS ON ATTENDANCES, ARRESTS AND EJECTIONS AT FOOTBALL LEAGUE GROUNDS FOR 1984/85 AND 1985/86

Attendance

	1984/85	1985/86	% change
Division 1	9,810,649	9,008,673	- 8
Division 2	4,028,612	3,542,028	- 12
Division 3	2,653,115	2,476,980	- 7
Division 4	N/A	1,411,076	-

Arrests

Division 1	3,752	1,839	- 51
Division 2	1,765	1,050	- 41
Division 3	1,112	899	- 19
Division 4	N/A	355	-

Ejections

Division 1	3,299	2,206	- 33
Division 2	1,455	1,089	- 25
Division 3	Not available	704	-
Division 4	Not available	357	-



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