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KIE with Case R26 Thank you for your letter of 30 August. We would like to suggest two small changes to the draft letter from your Secretary of State to Mr Prescott.

First, could we delete "or perhaps a little after" in the penultimate sentence of paragraph 2. It adds little to the substance of the letter and gives Mr Prescott the opportunity to pursue his enquiries.

Secondly, we should prefer the final sentence in paragraph 2 to read "We were not therefore able to warn ...".

I am copying this letter to Charles Powell.

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