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22nd April 1975


Professor H. E. Maude,  
77 Arthur Circle  
FORREST A.C.T.

Dear Professor Maude,

We enclose draft of proposed letter to Davies  
Brown & Co.

Please let us have your comments as soon as  
convenient.

Yours faithfully,  
MACPHILLAMY CUMMINS & GIBSON

Per:   
M. P. CUMMINS

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DRAFT LETTER

Messrs. Davies Brown & Co.,  
Solicitors  
130 Arthur Road  
Wimbledon Park  
LONDON SW19 8 AA

Dear Sirs,

RE PROFESSOR H. E. MAUDE

We refer to your letters of 14th and 15th April  
and to previous correspondence.

We also refer to your most recent correspondence  
direct with Professor Maude.

We are instructed that this letter will provide an  
answer to both sets of correspondence.

We are instructed to advise you that Professor Maude  
will not make any response to the subpoena because  
we have advised him that he is not legally bound to  
do so.

Furthermore we are instructed to say clearly and  
unequivocally that there are no circumstances under  
which Professor Maude will go to London to give  
evidence in this matter. His medical condition  
is delicate and he is advised by his medical advisers  
that such a trip and such an experience would seriously  
endanger his health and life.

There is no question of our client altering his view  
and we are instructed that it is useless for there  
to be any further correspondence or communication

on the question.

It is essential to Professor Maude's health that he be free from any further anxiety about the matter.

We enclose our memo of costs to date and we ask that these be paid in accordance with your undertaking to Professor Maude to meet his legal costs.

Yours faithfully,  
MACPHILLAMY CUMMINS & GIBSON

Per:  
M. P. CUMMINS