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Dear Alderman O'Connell

Please accept my apologies for the delay following my interim reply of 31 October 1986. I am now writing to inform you that the Secretary of State's decision to refuse funding to the Shantallow Community Centre under the ACE scheme must stand.

The decision to withdraw ACE assistance was taken in the light of the Parliamentary Statement made by the former Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Rt Hon Douglas Hurd, on 27 June 1985. The Secretary of State is not aware of any reason which would justify a reversal of his original decision.

Yours sincerely
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