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Dear Madam

I refer to the agreement signed by the Department on 5 July 1985 which provides for grant aid to be paid in respect of the employment of 4 ACE workers.

You may be aware that the Secretary of State has recently indicated in Parliament that he believes that there are cases in which payment of grant to some community associations would give rise to a grave risk of directly or indirectly improving the standing and furthering the aims of a paramilitary organisation and that in such circumstances he believes that it would not be in the public interests for grants to be paid. I enclose a copy of the Secretary of State's announcement.

I am directed to inform you that the Secretary of State has decided that it is not in the public interest that grant should continue to be paid under this agreement. The Department, therefore, intends to exercise its right to terminate the agreement on three months notice and accordingly gives you notice that the agreement is hereby terminated with effect from 27 June 1986.

Yours faithfully

W D DUNCAN