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PETER ELLIS: OPTIONS FOR FURTHER INQUIRY

LATE PAPER: This paper was received after the Cabinet deadline.

On 6 March 2000 Cabinet agreed that papers about options for a further inquiry into the Ellis case be considered by the Cabinet Policy Committee on 8 March. The following papers are attached under POL (00) 13:

- memorandum to Cabinet from the Minister of Justice entitled Options for Further Inquiry into the Ellis Case (pages 1-2);
- memorandum to the Minister of Justice from the Secretary for Justice entitled Options for Further Inquiry into the Ellis Case (pages 3-13);
- memorandum to Cabinet from the Attorney-General entitled Peter Ellis Convictions: A Commission of Inquiry (pages 15-23).

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