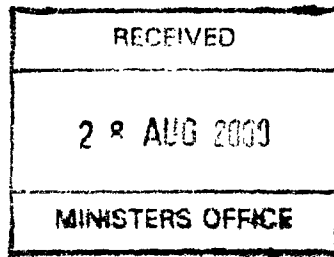


24 August 2000



The Hon Phil Goff MP
Minister of Justice
Parliament Buildings
WELLINGTON

Dear Minister

Ministerial Inquiry – Peter Ellis case

I have prepared a Memorandum for the Ministry of Justice, which I understand has been passed on to you. This updates the position the Inquiry has reached, and explains that it will be a considerable time yet before the reports from the international experts are expected.

For the reasons set out in the Memorandum I recommend that you extend the time for my own Report to 28 February 2001.

Yours sincerely

~~Thomas Eichelbaum~~

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