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Dear Sir Scott

REVIEW OF EXTRADITION

Thank for your letters of 3 November 2010 and 10 January 2011, addressed to my colleague Kathleen Harris, inviting the Serious Fraud Office to submit any contributions it might wish to make in relation to the review of the United Kingdom's extradition arrangements.

You will be aware of the issues that arose in R (Bermingham and others) -v- Director of the Serious Fraud Office, and Bermingham and others -v- Government of the United States of America [2006] EWHC 200 (Admin). This case highlighted some of the issues which you and other members of the review panel will wish to consider when preparing your report. Mr David Perry QC will be fully conversant with the facts and issues in that case having been instructed by the Treasury Solicitor to represent the Director of the Serious Fraud Office.

There are no specific observations the Serious Fraud Office wishes to make concerning the issues referred to in the statement made to Parliament by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 8 September 2010.

We look forward to considering the review panel's report in due course.

Yours sincerely


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