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Dear Mr Reith,

I am writing further to S John's letter dated 5 June 2009, regarding your Freedom of Information request about the suspension from duty of the former Deputy Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police John Stalker in 1986, and his removal from what was commonly known as the "shoot to kill" inquiry in Northern Ireland.

I must first take this opportunity to apologise for the extensive delay that has occurred in responding to your original request. Responsibility for this has now been passed to me, and is being dealt with as a matter of urgency.

I am now aiming to provide you with a final response by 4 September 2009. I realise that this additional extension might be disappointing to you, however I would like to assure you that this has now been escalated as a priority matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this letter or the handling of the case in general.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Bragaglia'.

John Bragaglia
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