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Dear Vera,

DOUBLE JEOPARDY

Thank you for your letter of 7 August in which you put forward suggestions for offences that you consider should be added to the list in Schedule 5 to the Criminal Justice Act 2003 of very serious offences to which the retrial provisions in that Act apply.

My officials are in the process of looking at your proposals, and I shall send you a substantive reply as soon as we have finished considering them.

Yours ever,
Robert

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