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Dear Ted

## Foster matters

I have received the **attached** fax from Williams Winter.

I spoke with Michael Jorgensen yesterday and said that it was our understanding that following our recent meeting, they would be coming back to us with some more sensible figures. I said that we remained willing to discuss the prospects of settlement once he was in a position to do so. Jorgensen said that he had found our recent meeting unproductive and I replied that that was unsurprising given his lack of instructions.

I said that I doubted that we needed a mediator in order to have a more constructive discussion. He said that his clients needed to be handled with care and I said that I understood that. He said that he thought it might be more helpful if we did have a mediator, and I said that my main concern was with proceeding down the path of constructive discussions, if it was possible, and that if he felt a mediator would be beneficial then I would not oppose that.

However I said that I expected that David Curtain would be unacceptable them given his role as Chairman of the Compensation Panel.

Jorgensen said that he would discuss other possible mediators with Tim Seccal and get back to me.

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