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NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR DAVID O'SULLIVAN

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Subject: Alleged misadministration of contract in OPOCE
CMS Ref.: OF/2002/0356 (please quote this reference on all correspondence)

Thank you for your Note of 1 March 2004.

You ask in this Note whether OLAF informed the officials accused by Mr STRACK of the existence of the investigation.

In fact, it did not appear to OLAF that in his complaint Mr STRACK named any official as being personally involved. OLAF did not therefore inform any such individual of the opening, or of the subsequent closure, of the investigation.

However, it was agreed by telephone on 19 March 2004 between [REDACTED] and the investigator in charge of the OLAF investigation that [REDACTED] would provide a copy of the final case report on a confidential basis to each of the other two officials named by Mr STRACK.


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