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Dear Mr Bennett,

I write to you regarding your letter to Detective Inspector Graham and the Chief Constable of Cheshire dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010

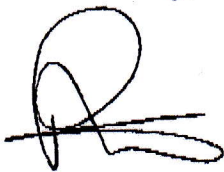
Unfortunately, DI Graham is not available at present to reply to you and so I am responding on behalf of the Leicestershire Constabulary and other UK police forces regarding your letter.

As I am sure you are aware, the Leicestershire Constabulary is conducting an enquiry called Operation Task. This is the UK policing assistance given to the Portuguese authorities investigating the disappearance of Madeleine McCann from Praia da Luz, Portugal on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007.

The investigation into the disappearance of Madeleine McCann is a Portuguese-led one. Our role from day one has been, and continues to be, to co-ordinate and complete any UK-based enquiries that the Portuguese Police request us to do. Once these enquiries have been completed, the results are passed back to Portugal

We are not investigating any of the matters as laid out in your letter.

Yours sincerely,



DC Robert Waddington  
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