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**16, September, 2000.**

Dear Mr Wallace,

Thank you for the very full information contained in your letter of 16, August. My apologies for the delay in replying.

My daughter and I have already met with Chief Constable William Rae and Deputy Chief Constable James Mackay. Both have impressed us with their sincerity and determination to establish the truth.

I have found the ACPOS Investigation Team to be extremely thorough and professional in their approach. I have also been impressed by their courtesy and understanding of the trauma our family has experienced over the past four years.

Mr Rae's apology was sincerely appreciated and a copy of my letter of thanks is attached.

I have found their openness a welcome antidote to the previous disingenuous approach of Strathclyde Police and the Crown Office.

I have been informed by Procurator Fiscal Gilchrist that my complaint against Strathclyde Police will be dealt with by Mr Rae's ACPOS Investigation Team and not by that Force.

This is contrary to the information contained in the latter paragraphs of your letter.

Given the lack of humanity and openness I have experienced in my dealings with Chief Constable John Orr I am determined that his Force will not investigate my complaints against himself and his officers.

As I have already informed you Mr Orr's latest act has been to promote the officer in charge of the Marion Ross murder enquiry and the officer responsible for the degrading and disgusting acts committed on my daughter during her arrest.

Are these examples of the **'impartiality, thoroughness and integrity'** we can expect?

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information or assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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**Iain A J McKie.**