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Professor H. Maude,
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Dear Sir,

BANABAN LAND RIGHTS CASE RE: EVIDENCE ON COMMISSION

Further to your conference with Mr. Hohnen on 27th November, 1974, we advise that we have been in contact with a number of leading Insurance Companies in Canberra concerning the possibility of assuming the risk of insuring against loss of pension rights due to some intervention by the British Government.

So far we have not been successful in finding an Insurance Company that would take on a risk of this type. However, we have written today to the Manager of Edward Lumley & Son Pty. Ltd., who are the representatives for Lloyds Underwriters in Canberra having already spoken to the Manager of that company. We expect to receive a reply shortly as to whether Lloyds would be prepared to provide appropriate Insurance in the circumstances.

In the meantime we have written to Messrs. Davies, Brown & Co., letting them know of our acting as your legal advisers.

Yours faithfully,
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