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Rachel Edgar  
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Dear Rachel,

**INVITATION TO A PRESENTATION ON CHILD PROTECTION MEASURES AND VIEWING OF REDACTED FILES**

Alan Draper and I have agreed on one of the dates proposed for the presentation. We are both available on the afternoon of Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October. Could you confirm this is suitable with all involved in your department?

After the Petitions Committee on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September we talked about a letter sent to me from Archbishop Mario Conti. I have enclosed this. Note that he closes the door for any further correspondence with him on the matter.

Dealing with this issue in an adversarial way in my view would be very unproductive. I feel that if there was an apology from the First Minister on behalf of the State and an apology from Catholic hierarchy it would be a more honest open way forward. The Church is most certainly stonewalling survivors and to a certain extent so is the Scottish Executive. An apology and acknowledgement of past wrongs would be cleansing for all concerned not least the survivors.

I look forward to hearing from you soon and to further discussion on how to progress this matter which is very much stalemate in my view.

Yours sincerely [REDACTED]

**Chris Daly** [REDACTED]  
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