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Michael

Thanks for the call

I've had to rush this to you so I've tried to keep the content down and I've tried not to be emotive.

I hope Mike Russell will have time to drill down through the correspondence in due course - that's where FCS infidelities are laid fairly bare in my view.

Whilst we are very glad that MR has chosen to intervene, we've been backed into a corner and we've had to cry foul. I've no doubt there will be anger in some quarters that we have pressed the political button so we are ultimately faced with the difficulty of trying to re establish some kind of working relationship. For FCS part, they need to re establish the trust of the other partners.

Thanks again for your help - I look forward to a successful outcome.

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