

## PRESS COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

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Dear Mr Cowley

The Commission recently received the enclosed complaint from Mr Julian Assange.

After assessment, the Commission concluded that the complaint raised no breach of the Code of Practice and did not require further investigation. This is why we have not contacted you for a response to the complaint. A copy of the Commission's decision is also enclosed. As you will note, while it did not find a breach of the Code on this occasion, the Commission wished to draw the complainant's concerns to your attention.

We do not require a reply from you in relation to this matter. However, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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