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Please ring me re Paras (1) and (2).
Could we meet perhaps on the 28th
at say 3 o'clock at Clarendon Close?

Shorelle Cole

With Compliments


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Yours sincerely


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Ian Christie
Head of Distribution
British Film Institute
21 Stephen Street
London W1

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