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Dear Sirs

CONOR MITCHELL, DECEASED

I note the contents of your letter of 7th April.

In principle I have no objection to Mr Kerr giving evidence instead of Dr Budd. However, please forward his statement to me. So far as whether the statement made by Dr Budd should be received pursuant to Rule 17 of the 1963 Rules, that should be the subject of a formal application by you at the commencement of the inquest. In the meantime I would suggest that you write to the other legal representatives, Brangam Bagnall and John F McEvoy & Co, advising them that you will be doing this and the reasons for it. I have added Mr Paul Kerr to the list of witnesses and I will now arrange for summonses to be served on each.

Yours faithfully

J L LECKEY
HM CORONER FOR GREATER BELFAST