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RE: INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF LUCY CRAWFORD.

Dear Mr. Leckey

I wish to formally request a copy of all papers pertaining to the Inquest conducted by you in February this year into the death of 17-month-old Lucy Crawford.

At this point, we are conducting an investigation into the events surrounding Lucy's death.

We believe that there are serious issues of public interest in this case and the papers will be vital to our inquiries.

I understand that your decision to release the inquest papers will be based on whether you can establish that we have an appropriate interest in this case. I hope that, in this instance, you will appreciate that the death of Lucy Crawford warrants further attention. The focus of the documentary we are presently making will be on what actions were taken by the appropriate authorities prior to Lucy's death and in its aftermath.

If you desire further details of our intentions, I can be contacted on the telephone number above.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

TREVOR BIRNEY
Editor, Current Affairs.