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Dear Mr Director

Re: Early Day Motion 1498

Thank you for your letter of the 26th July 2007. Most unfortunately I do not only disbelieve the content of your letter, I whole-heartedly disagree with the content. In the view of many including myself the Schiller Institute and the involvement of the LaRouche organisation are bottom of the list of those organisations that I trust.

However if you wish to see me please contact me after the recess in the House of Commons at a mutually convenient time.

Yours sincerely

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26th July 2007

Dear Mr. Vis,

I am writing to you as one of the signatories of Early Day Motion 1498.

As you know, this motion relates to the death of 22-year-old English student Jeremiah Duggan in Wiesbaden, Germany on March 27, 2003.

As the organizers of a conference attended by Jeremiah in Wiesbaden earlier that week, we have tremendous sympathy for his family, friends and colleagues.

We are, however, concerned that EDM 1498 misstates the robustness of the German investigation into Jeremiah's death, as well as the independent conclusions of a British coroner. In our view, a second inquest would only prolong what has already been an exhaustive four-year process.

The facts are that German prosecutors closed their investigation into Jeremiah's death in June 2003, after concluding that he died after running into the path of several vehicles travelling down a busy road outside Wiesbaden. Their decision was based on a full German police probe into the incident, including interviews with a series of first-hand witnesses, as well as the absence of any evidence suggesting third-party involvement.

Those findings have since been upheld by both the General State Attorney in Frankfurt and the Oberlandesgericht Frankfurt, the highest criminal court in the state of Hesse.

A British coroner, Dr. William Dolman, also concluded in November 2003 that Jeremiah died as a result of being struck by vehicles, stating that there were "no issues" that needed to be taken up with the German authorities that first investigated the incident.

Again, no evidence of third-party involvement was adduced at that inquest.

As the facts of this case are so well-established, it is disheartening that some media outlets continue to circulate inaccurate and increasingly outlandish speculation about the circumstances surrounding Jeremiah's death.

We would welcome the opportunity to speak further with you about the Institute's position on EDM 1498, as well as to clarify any questions you may have about the facts of the case. To that end, my office will be in touch to find a mutually convenient time for us to meet.

With best wishes,
Bruce Director
The Schiller Institute