



**BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

From: Sir Alan Reid GCVO

**PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**

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Thank you for your letter of 20th October which was awaiting me on my return to the office today, after a short absence.

I note the contents of your letter, however Mr Chesshyre was given an absolute discharge and no conviction is registered. In these circumstances it would be wrong to submit a recommendation to The Queen.

I am sorry to send you a disappointing reply.

*Yours sincerely*

**DPA**

Secretary, Royal Victorian Order

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