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Dear Mrs. Ma,

Consultancy Report on Measures Alternative to Prosecution for Handling Unruly Children and Young Persons

Thank you for your letters dated 20 November and 22 December 2003 to Mr. Patrick Moss, our Secretary General.

The Society's Criminal Law & Procedure Committee has considered the above Consultancy Report. It is noted that the many recommendations put forward in the Report concern social rather than legal policy and as such, the Committee would like to reserve its comments when the relevant legislation shall be introduced.

Yours sincerely,

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