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My Ref: C6097/63930 - *please quote in reply*

5<sup>th</sup> July 2008

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Further to my letter of 13<sup>th</sup> June 2008, enclosed is a copy of the reply dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008 from Dr Kim Howells MP, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

I appreciate you will be disappointed with this response but am afraid I cannot take your concerns any further.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Mrs Betty Williams MP

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Our reference: 60453

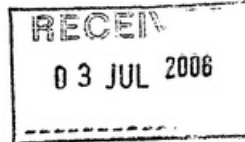


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*From The Minister of State*

Betty Williams AS/MP  
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*Dear Betty*

Thank you for your letter of 13 June regarding your constituent Name Withheld of Address Withheld and his concerns about entering the US.

Further to my earlier reply to your letter of 14 May, whilst I sympathise with Name Withheld in respect of the distress he felt as a result of the treatment he received at San Francisco International Airport, this is ultimately an issue pertaining to US entry clearance procedures. As such, it must be addressed to the US authorities responsible for this matter.

I realise that this will come as unwelcome news to Name Withheld, but as a general rule, we have to acknowledge and respect the rights of nations to formulate their own immigration policy, just as we would expect other nations to respect ours.

*Yours  
Kim*

KIM HOWELLS