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Dear Mr Webb,

We are making a television programme for *BBC Panorama* examining concerns about the Immigration Detention estate and removals process across the UK. Based on our research, we are likely to primarily feature specific concerns about the management and conditions of Brook House Immigration Removal Centre at Gatwick Airport. For the avoidance of doubt, no other Immigration Removal Centres significantly feature in the programme.

We intend to report some of your actions (see below) but do not intend to identify you by name or face in relation to them in this television programme. However, separately, we have already made G4S aware of your actions and identity.

I have listed below a key concern and issue arising from our research so far, and would invite you to respond.

Separately, we have already made G4S aware of this issue.

1. On the 6<sup>th</sup> of July you shouted at a detainee on E Wing, "if I have to come back here again, you will not be going anywhere - you will be staying here permanently, do you understand?". About the same detainee, you later said you wanted to "punch the cunt".

The programme is currently scheduled for transmission on Monday 4 September at 9pm on BBC One, so we need to receive your response no later than the morning of September 1st.

Although we have contacted G4S about these issues, I am the producer of the programme and the decision about what is broadcast is my responsibility, so if you have any questions or comments please email them to me at DPA or call me on

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Yours sincerely,

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