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Sent: 08 October 2009 11:49
To: Carlos Macaya
Cc: FIA Foundation Board of Trustees

Subject:

Sent For and on Behalf of David Ward, Director General, FIA Foundation

Dear Carlos

I am currently in Moscow attending the Consultative Committee of the Moscow Ministerial Conference. I have seen the letter from Bob Darbelnet and support his proposal that the item should be included on the agenda of the next Board of Trustees meeting.

Trustees may not be aware that I am employed by the Foundation for 4 days a week. In my spare time, on a voluntary basis I have been helping Jean Todt develop his candidacy policy agenda and providing advice to his campaign but not take any public position. I have been doing this because I am convinced that Jean Todt is exceptionally well qualified to be the next President of the FIA. My assistance has not involved use of the Foundation resources. Indeed I have been careful to avoid this occurring and as you know I proposed that we delay decision taking on grant applications made by FIA clubs until after the election. For this decision I have been commended by Bob Darbelnet. In the circumstances I believe a discussion at the Board of Trustees would be useful in order to clarify the issues raised in Bob Darbelnet's letter.

Best Wishes

David Ward
Director General

