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On 4 July I spoke with Barbara Kinnane, Deputy Chairman, and later with John Crooke, Chairman of the Corporate Affairs Commission of NSW. (Miss Kinnane will be leaving shortly to take up a position as State Crown Prosecutor). I indicated that we were anxious to discuss informally with relevant Commission staff matters to do with the investigation that we understood was being conducted by the Commission into the granting of the Luna Park lease. I indicated also that the aim of such discussion was to identify any information that they might have that would be of use to us or, alternatively, ascertaining that they hold no such information. I said that we had powers of subpoena but that we were disinclined to exercise any of those powers unless it was clear that there was material available that was of use to us. After some discussion Mr Crooke agreed that there could be informal discussion and nominated Geoff Bower as the point of contact. I informed Mr Phelan accordingly.

J F Thomson  
Secretary

4 July 1986

See file C 40 for details of subsequent contact with the CAC of NSW.