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Engineering Information for Harrow

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Sent: 18 June 2017 10:36
To: martin.tucker@met.pnn.police.uk
Subject: FW: Telephone call re: Grenfell Tower

For HBC

Jim, I phoned this engineer (I think on 15th) He was involved in the drawing office but he had been to site.

I passed the following onto Arups.

1. He wanted to tell us that he recalls at least one of the bars in the columns is continuous for lightning protection as the architect did not want the lightning protection externally affecting the appearance. He was then concerned that with the heat, this bar over that height would expand and separate from the column.
2. He also mentioned that he recalls the block was very well built and that he was not surprised it had remained intact.

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Subject: Re: Telephone call re: Grenfell Tower

Thank you have phoned him

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From: Mansi, Margherita: CP-Plan: RBKC
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 2:16:12 PM
To: Allen, John: CP-Plan: RBKC; Anon, Jose: CP-Plan: RBKC
Subject: Telephone call re: Grenfell Tower

Hi John/Jose,

I've just had a call from Bob Phillips who said he was employed by A. Simmes – the building company who originally built Grenfell Tower in 1974.

He wanted to explain about the way the concrete structure was built and how it would be affected in the event of a fire.

Can you call him on [REDACTED]

Cheers,

Maggie