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attn.: mr. ben Lexcen and mr. warren jones

subject: tank testing of 12 metre  
our ref.: pr 04359/m 5854

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at the aerospace laboratories in amsterdam a new computer programme has become available with which a study can be carried out to define the optimum shape and area of keel to maximize the side force and minimize the associated (induced) drag. i strongly recommend that this programme be used in arriving at one of the alternatives to be tank-tested. if you should agree to carry out the required calculations and inform us accordingly by return telex, the results would be available in time for incorporation into the test programme in may. the additional costs involved are in the order of a. dollars 8,000.--.

please inform us about your wishes re the above and about the subject matter of our telex dated april 10, 1981, as soon as possible.

best regards, peter van oossanen

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