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Alderman Len Devine
Council of the City of Sydney
Town Hall
SYDNEY NSW 2000

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Dear Alderman Devine:

re: City of Sydney Strategic Plan

We were pleased to be able to introduce Professor Alan Proudlove to you and your colleagues and that your Party had the opportunity of telling him and us what you thought could be done with traffic and movement systems in the City.

Thankyou for arranging the meeting.

Between September 14 and September 24 we will have our second overseas Specialist Expert Policy Adviser working with us in Sydney. He is Graeme Shankland, MA (Cantab), AA Dip, FRIBA, MTPI, RIBA, Distinction in Town Planning. He is one of the most famous, distinguished and successful British planners. I have known him personally since 1956 when I worked under him at the London County Council. Since then, he has been responsible for the highly successful, adopted and implemented "strategic" plan for the Liverpool (UK) City Council.

We would be happy to bring Graeme Shankland along to meet with you and your colleagues so that you can discuss the Plan with him. He is particularly expert and experienced in matters of plot ratio, the location of high buildings, the planning of high density and low cost residential development, and the planning of pedestrian amenities in cities.

We are arranging his schedule now. We have tentatively set aside 6 pm - 7.30 pm on either Thursday, September 17 or Tuesday, September 22 for a meeting with you and your colleagues. Please let me or my secretary know (Telephone 929.0855) if either of these times would suit you, or what other time and date would be more convenient.

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Meanwhile, you and your colleagues may be interested in the two Press Statements of 28.8.70, one by the Lord Mayor and one by Professor Alan Proudlove. I enclose eight copies, one for each of the members of your Party.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a final downward stroke, identifying George Clarke.

George Clarke, Project Director
City of Sydney Strategic Plan

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