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Dear Dick,

Ground Safety Work, 1985  
Meeting with Chief Superintendent Moseley  
and Councillor Mike Smith

As requested I met the police representatives on Thursday, 13 June. I had some difficulty in persuading Mr. Moseley that it was not appropriate to have a high segregating barrier down the middle of the seating area in the West stand. I think he finally accepted that it was not necessary to do any more than have a relatively low level rail which would be sufficient to make the two lots of spectators go to the appropriate refreshment bars and toilets and also make their way out through the correct route.

Superintendent Moseley was very concerned about the segregation of the two lots of spectators on the West Terrace on those occasions when the centre of the terrace will be filled by visitors. He said that on the occasion of the Liverpool match he had had to station policemen in pairs down the full length of the dividing fence and this had been a very uncomfortable situation for the officers. Not least of his difficulties was that it was not easy for the officers to get in and out of that