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Mr. F. Lloyd-Roche,
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Milton Keynes Development Corporation,

WAVENDON,
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22nd May 1978

Dear Mr. Lloyd-Roche,

Re: MR. JAMES McCONNELL

I am attaching copies of correspondence between myself and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers in connexion with the bust of Mr. James McConnell.

I write to ask if either you or the good Lord Campbell could make representations to the Council of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers which will result in either the bust or portrait of Mr. James McConnell being returned to Milton Keynes.

Secondly, if this could be achieved would you look into the possibility of the bust or portrait being displayed in the new Agora building in Wolverton. Afterall, it does seem remarkable that this man who, was not only a founder member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, but in his day was a sort of "one-man Development Corporation" for Wolverton, should not be honourably remembered in the new City of Milton Keynes.

Best Wishes,

Yours sincerely.

Tom McEwan.