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Dear Caroline Dinenage,

LONG TERM GOVERNMENT FRAUDULANCE, DUPLICITY, EMBEZZLEMENT and MISAPPROPRIATION of Armed Forces Occupational Pensions 1958– 2017:

Enclosure:

Cabinet Office letter dated 16th May 2017.

References:

Your letter dated 2nd August 2016 with extract from Command 545 (Grigg Committee) 1958.

Your letter dated March 2017 enclosing copy of letter dated 3rd March 2017 from Mr Ben Gummer MP.

My letter to you dated 15th September 2016.

Thank you for your letter, Reference 2 above.

With reference to the enclosure of the Cabinet office letter dated 16th may 2017. There is no difference in principle between our claims and those of Regina.v.Savundra and Walker of Fire Auto Marine Insurance Company who were found guilty of gross fraud on appeal in 1968.

The monies paid in Premiums to their Insurance Company were unable to meet insurance claims because they had been used by S and W to finance their own lavish lifestyles. When the Government failed to pay the Armed Forces Occupational Pensions from 1990 onwards Government Ministers and Treasury Mandorins paid out on Politicians expenses and Foreign visits together with Pomp and Ceremony instead. This amounted to gross fraud in relation to Armed Forces Pensions payments.

You may be aware that it was this kind of Political corruption which prompted Oliver Cromwell in the 17th Century to dismiss Parliament and Politicians and rule the country as a Lord Protector instead for five years before he died in 1658.

It is 10 years now since I first made you aware of our legitimate claims to Occupational Pensions. Successive Governments including yours now have also failed to recognise and pay our Members Pensions since we started to retire in the 1990's. (See Cabinet Office letter enclosed and dated 16th May 2017). This Cabinet Office letter confirms as did Mr Callaghan in the early 1960's when he was Minister of Defence, that the low level of Armed Forces pay had to be considered in relation to the Pensions they received. What he omitted to say and must have known, was that according to the Pension Scheme rules at the time 90% of the Armed Forces would not qualify for an Occupational Pension anyway!

In the letter at ref 1 you referred to how we might progress our claims since the letter detailed the very essence of why we have a legitimate claim to Occupational Pensions. I brought this matter to your attention in 2008! Subsequent to this letter you were requested to give our Federation an assurance on at least four occasions for the benefit of our Members that you would progress our claims as you stated at the start of this letter. Four times you failed to do so. You are the Principal and your Secretary is your Agent and not your self appointed Deputy MP for your information! Please ensure I do not have to repeat this advice. I have a right to expect you to sign all your letters to me and not your Secretary.

Subsequent to the above in reference 3 we suggested how we thought our claims could be progressed by requesting the Prime Minister to set up an independent Departmental Committee to liaise and supervise, as necessary, with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Treasury together with the Civil Service and MOD, for the implementation and payment of our Pension entitlements as a matter of urgency. You made no response to this letter or took any similar or alternative action.

Now you have added your signature to the letter in reference 2 from Mr Gummer M.P. In doing so you have confirmed you never had any intention of progressing our legitimate Pension claims in the first place. Once again your condolences are totally out of order again and your prevarication over the last eight years has cost some of our Members their lives in the meantime and without any recognition of the service they gave this country in their retirement! Bogus asylum claimants have been much better served in the meantime.

Despite our legitimate claims to Occupational Pensions our Members are the only 20th Century employees not to have benefited from Occupational Pensions in both the Public and Private domain during their years in retirement. All early attempts by Government Ministers at Duplicity suggests that the Armed Forces were no different from many other Public and Private employees who had no access to Occupational Pensions. When challenged to name them they were unable to do so because there are none! This was confirmed by our own research! This despite the Governments directives and intention to ensure they would be given parity with Civil Service Pensions as retired Civil Servants. This amounts to a total neglect of the Duty of Care we are owed and Gross Fraud since the 1990's. Now the Prime Minister claims to be Governing in the interests of "One and All"! But not on the interests of yesterdays Armed Forces apparently! The Prime Minister also claimed the Conservative Party values the Armed Forces. History proves this is incorrect to date.

The best years of our retirements have now been lost to our Members and our children in terms of foreign holidays and cruises. Compare this with what Civil Service Occupational Pensions have been able to afford in terms of the purchase of Foreign property etc. Now our members are all in their Eighties even the purchase of adjustable beds and chairs along with mobility scooters for getting about are unaffordable without our pensions.

As regards retrospection Mr Gummer refers to. You know as well as we do and Mr Gummer knows, this has been brought about by successive Governments and now yours by ignoring the implementation requirement of the 1958 Government. If this is not an example of the neglect of a duty of care towards the Armed Forces and duplicity we don't know what is!

As Anthony Sampson points out in his publication "Who runs this Place?" - His insight into Political thinking with reference to "Pensions Funds", he quotes-

"And the people who run them have developed their own priorities and interests which have become very different from the interests of Policy holders."

The MOD, Robert Maxwell, Sir Philip Green etc for example!

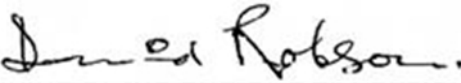
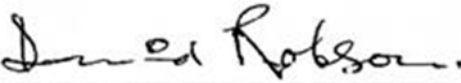
As for Mr Gummars claims that our Pensions would be a claim on the Taxpayers this is yet another pack of lies, false pretences, and duplicity! He knows as well as we do there is no such thing as a "Free Lunch" where Pensions Funds are concerned.—See Cabinet Office letter dated 16th May 2017 in Enclosure 1.

You have become known as Caroline Duplicity M.P instead of Caroline Dinenage M.P. You are also the Third member of your Conservative Party as its M.P. for this Constituency to treat the Armed Forces with utter contempt.

Yours Sincerely

David Robson
Secretary General
CAFF UK

Copies to the Prime Minister and copies to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Now this might not be  on the Government,
And it might not be the begi  Claims on the Government.
But it is perhaps the end of the beginnings of Our Claims.