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Dear Praveen,

Thank you for your letter of 6th December 1985 and for your invitation to the Arts Council to contribute to the Black Arts White Institutions transcript.

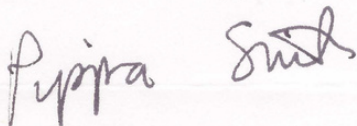
As you know, Senior Staff of the Arts Council will be meeting the Conference Speakers at the end of this month with yourself and colleagues from the G.L.C. This will give further opportunity for discussion of the issues raised at the Conference and will I believe contribute to the Arts Council's thinking on its Black Arts policy.

The Council has recently approved in principle a major black arts action plan and will be ratifying the details of its proposed implementation at its January meeting.

Early in February we will publish the action plan which will affect the Arts Council's own future strategy and that of its clients.

As we plan a major press conference to announce our intentions in some detail, I believe it will be most appropriate for our own plans to be published separately to the Conference transcript.

Yours sincerely,



Pippa Smith,
SENIOR OFFICER/COMBINED ARTS.