

Dear Mr Holland,

Here is a general reply to your e-mail:

OLAF is aware of the report and is carefully evaluating its allegations. OLAF will not comment on the allegations contained in the report at this time.

As we are unable to make any further comments, we regretfully cannot grant you an interview at this stage.

For further information about OLAF's agreements with tobacco companies, please refer to the following related page of our website: http://ec.europa.eu/anti_fraud/budget/index_en.html

Kind regards,

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