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Dear [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your email of the 24<sup>th</sup> April.

I have never supported night flights from Manston and do not propose to do so. Indeed far from promoting that cause we negotiated, when the original transfer of the property from the MoD to Seabourne Aviation, the restriction limiting the flying hours after darkness.

It was, as I recall, Thanet's Labour Council that relaxed those restrictions when revising the Section 106 Agreement.

My opposition to night flying does not, of course, extend to necessary "mercy" and emergency air traffic movements that are normally accepted by all airports.

With my best wishes  
Yours sincerely,

**ROGER GALE**  
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