

**Subject: stop the snot**

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Our emails seem to be crossing. I did tell you that I sent you no attached file, merely had to 'forward' my own message to you the first sending having incomprehensibly failed to get to you.

About Streek: he is a nice fellow, and was a Liberal Party member or supporter when a schoolboy. Wrote letters to CONTACT I recall.

Why not email Barry Streek and say you understand he might do a follow-up to his M & G piece on the Ghana funding. You could say we have no documents (which he asked about) and uncertainty about the full facts - and see what he says? I gathered he didn't want a rebuttal piece.

Interesting about the other recipient of Ghana funds. It could have well have been Lang again. He was a dear chap but, as John Collins repeatedly said, 'a naughty boy', i.e a corrupt person quite capable of feathering his own nest on the grounds that the struggle needed him to live securely and well. As you know, he also stole money from D & A when he worked for Collins.

One of the reasons I'd rather not talk to Streek (except about the New African) is that I don't want to dig up poor old John's corpse and throw stones at it. A major reason is, of course, that I don't know enough about the Ghana connexion.

I don't think N was having a go at you as 'THE expert'. I am puzzled that he won't deal with Streek himself. You are his let out.

Go to it!

Randolph