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Thanks [Welsh Government Official], I'll send for clearance.

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Sorry I know I made the link but in 'black and white' I think the SPF reference doesn't sit well. Keeping it factual as below will be better I think. We are already pushing back a little on what CT have said in their statement (as that was misleading) so that is probably enough.

Cofion / Regards

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Thanks [Welsh Government Official]. How about.

Background Information:

- Chwarae Teg are working with WEFO on outstanding matters with their ESF project Agile Nation 2, and all parties aim for this to reach a satisfactory conclusion in advance of the organisation being closed down.
- Chwarae Teg's Agile Nation 2 project received their EU funding under an advance payment regime, which is a standard approach we use for the third sector and EU funds. The amount of the advance was based on an estimate by Chwarae Teg of their expenditure in the next period.
- The project's final claim has recently been received. Expenditure included in the final claim was lower than estimated by Chwarae Teg and as a result triggered the repayment of the unused advance funds held by Chwarae Teg. This figure is commercially sensitive.
- This, essentially technical, issue has played into Chwarae Teg's "perfect storm of financial challenges" as referenced in their statement today. For example, if the UK Government's