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Associate Administrator for Rulemaking,  
U.S. Department of Transportation,  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration,  
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Washington DC 20590.  
U.S.A.

28th January, 1985.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Dear Mr. Felrice,

Thank you for your letter of 10th December 1984 clarifying the situation regarding the V.I.N.

I am enclosing details of the V.I.N. format we shall be using for North American vehicles and trust that you find it acceptable.

Yours sincerely,  
The Panther Car Co. Ltd.

*[Handwritten signature: John Canvin]*

John Canvin.  
Engineering Manager.

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V.I.N. FORMAT (North America)

1st Section

World manufacturer identifier code = SA9

2nd Section

1st char.	Line	=	KALLISTA	=	K
2nd char.	Series	=	First	=	A
3rd char.	Body Type	=	2 door Convertible	=	2
4th char.	Engine Type	=	Ford (U.S.A.) 2.3L 4 Cyl. 88 HP net (SAE) @ 4000 rpm.	=	1
5th char.	Restraint System	=	Active	=	A

3rd Section

Check digit to be individually computed for each vehicle,  
depending on total 17 character format.

4th Section

1st Char.	-	Model Year:	G = 1986
			H = 1987
			J = 1988 etc.
2nd Char.	-	Plant Code:	B = Byfleet, England
3rd, 4th & 5th chars.	-	Unique number:	005 = Panther Car Co Ltd.
6th, 7th & 8th chars.	-	Build sequence;	Commencing 001 to 999