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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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Dear Mr Scholar,

During the Prime Minister's meeting on restoring values last Friday, there was mention of the connection between youth and crime and also reference to the imminent publication of a research report by Michael Rutter on unemployment and crime.

I said that I thought that Michael Rutter had already published some relevant material on youth. I now find that the papers I had in mind were published by the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust in 1979, being Michael Rutter's Rock Carling Fellowship lectures on "Changing Youth in a Changing Society". My colleagues concerned may wish to look at this book.

I am copying this letter to all those who attended the meeting.

Yours sincerely,
Lawrence