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FOR URGENT TRANSMISSION TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

DEAR PRIME MINISTER

PRESS REACTION LOCALLY TO YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ABOUT MERSEYSIDE'S PROBLEMS HAS BEEN UNFAVOURABLE TO THE CONSERVATIVE SIDE.

I KNOW THAT THERE ARE NO EASY ANSWERS TO OUR PROBLEMS BUT I FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT CONSERVATIVES UNDERSTAND THESE PROBLEMS AND CARE ABOUT THEM.

IT WOULD THEREFORE BE VERY OPPORTUNE IF YOU WERE TO ANNOUNCE TODAY YOUR INTENTION TO VISIT MERSEYSIDE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

YOURS SINCERELY
ANDREW PEARCE
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