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The Rt Hon Sir Michael Havers QC MP
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**EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS: SHIPBUILDING AND
AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY CASES AND LEASEHOLD REFORM ACT CASE**

I have seen a copy of your letter of 20 July and the Prime Minister's response.

As the proposal to adopt before the Court the Commission's argument on the question of obligation is calculated to achieve our main objective of not having to pay more compensation in these cases more easily than repeating the line we took at the Commission would do, I am, naturally, prepared to support it.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for the Environment, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and Sir Robert Armstrong.

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