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My dear Douglas;

European Convention on Human Rights : Articles 25 and 46

Thank you for copying to me your letter of 8 October to the Foreign Secretary.

I agree with you and with the Lord Advocate that the announcement that the Government intends to renew its declarations in respect of Articles 25 and 46 of the European Convention on Human Rights should be made in reply to the Parliamentary Question put down for 24 October.

I also agree that any debate should follow, and not precede, this announcement. The case for a debate can be considered in the light of Parliamentary reaction to the announcement. In this regard I would remind colleagues that it seems probable that Lord Broxbourne will introduce a Bill to incorporate the provisions of the European Convention into domestic law, so the renewal of the declarations is likely to be ventilated in the Lords in any event.

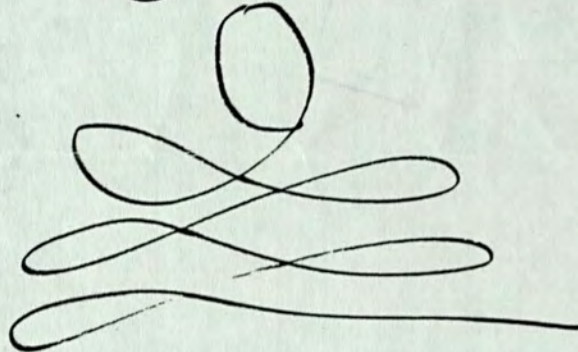
I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, the Lord President, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, the Secretary of State for Defence, the Secretary

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The Right Honourable  
Douglas Hurd MP CBE  
The Secretary of State  
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of State for Education and Science, the Secretary of State for the Environment, the Secretary of State for Employment, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Lord Privy Seal, the Attorney General, the Lord Advocate, the Chief Whip and the Secretary of the Cabinet.

Yrs :

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