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From The Minister of State

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Dear Douglas,

EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON EUROPEAN RIGHTS: RENEWAL OF OPTIONAL
CLAUSES 25 AND 46 (RIGHT OF INDIVIDUAL PETITION AND COMPULSORY
JURISDICTION OF THE COURT)

I am writing in Geoffrey Howe's absence to thank you for your letter to him of 8 October. We have consulted Geoffrey Howe in Nassau; he entirely agrees with the procedure you propose.

In view of the likely interest in this subject, I wonder whether you might wish to consider arranging for a parallel question to be inspired in the House of Lords for answer the same day.

I am copying this letter to the recipients of yours.

Yours ever

Baroness

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