

Clark

7th March, 1983

"That this House expresses its total confidence both in the United States Alliance and in the Independent Nuclear Deterrent, and believes that public acceptance of both will be reinforced by the introduction of a mechanism for sovereign physical control of theatre nuclear weapons based in this country, as was done by the Right Honourable Harold Macmillan in 1958 on the last occasion when a new missile system, the Thor, was deployed in the United Kingdom".

The above Motion, which was subsequently withdrawn, had been signed by the followings:-

Clark  
Rippon  
Cranborne  
Biggs-Davison  
Patten  
Hugh Fraser  
Beaumont-Dark  
Gower  
Fell  
Hudgen  
Ward  
Harlow  
Mawby  
Skeet  
Winterton  
Grist

Bonsor  
Langford-Holt  
Hawksley  
Patrick McNair-Wilson  
Thorne  
Bowden  
Braine  
Aitken  
Kaberry  
Bill Benyon  
Tapsell  
Porter  
Hill  
John Carlisle  
Peter Lloyd  
Tom Benyon  
Brown  
Price

IAN GOW

The Right Honourable Michael Jopling, M.P.  
House of Commons

c.c. The Right Honourable Michael Heseltine, M.P.



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23rd March 1983

DUAL KEY

I very much appreciate your courtesy in having sent to me a copy of the letter which you had sent to those 37 colleagues who had signed your Early Day Motion which was subsequently not tabled.

I understand how strongly you feel about this, and would like to have a word with you.

I will seek you out.

IAN GOW

The Hon Alan Clark MP