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The Rt Hon Douglas Hurd CBE QC MP  
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*Dear Home Secretary,*

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*at nap*

Thank you for sending me a copy of your minute of 12 May to the Prime Minister. I have also seen her comments of 13 May.

I agree with you that the report should be published in full. Public discussion of the issue at this stage would be very valuable, and should clearly be as well informed as possible. I tend to share your preference for publishing the report without any statement of our own views, but inviting comments. It would be helpful if this were to happen as soon as possible.

I would also like to take this opportunity to agree to the suggestion you made in your minute of 22 April to the Prime Minister that CSP should make a presentation to MISC 128 about their main findings.

I am copying this letter to other members of MISC 128 and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

*Yours sincerely,*

*Cathy Ryding*

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NIGEL LAWSON

*(Approved by the Chancellor and  
signed in his absence.)*

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