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Dear Murdo,

BROADCASTING AND TERRORISM

I am writing to confirm my telephone call earlier today, in which I gave our suggested text for the Motion on Broadcasting and Terrorism to be proposed by the Home Secretary on Wednesday, 2 November.

The motion reads as follows:

"That this House endorses the Home Secretary's directions to the BBC and the IBA to restrict the broadcasting of statements by Northern Ireland terrorist organisations and their apologists."

This should ensure a division to leave no doubt that the House supports the Home Secretary's action. I should be grateful if your office would make the necessary arrangements to have the motion placed on the Order Paper.

I am copying this letter to Andy Bearpark (No 10), Alison Smith (Lord President's Office) and Mike Maxwell (NIO).

Yours sincerely,

P J C MAWER

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