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Dear John,

CONTROL OF SMOKE POLLUTION BILL

I have seen Nicholas Ridley's letter to you of 10 February.

I am in agreement with the line which he proposes. If the Bill proceeds, my Department can provide the necessary administrative support for it to be applied to Scotland, but if it fails to get a Second Reading we would be ready to let it die.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, Members of H and L Committees and to Sir Robin Butler.

Yours ever,
Malcolm Rifkind

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