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Dear Mr Sutherland

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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE BILL

Subject to Legislation Committee's approval tomorrow I should be grateful if you would arrange for notice of presentation of this Bill to be tabled on Wednesday 21 November for introduction in the House of Commons at the commencement of public business on Thursday 22 November and publication on Friday 23 November at 9.30 am.

The Bill should be presented by Mr Secretary Brittan, supported by:

Mr Secretary Howe
Mr Secretary Younger
Mr Secretary Edwards
Mr John Biffen
Mr Secretary Hurd
Mr David Mellor

I should be grateful if, for press briefing purposes, you would arrange for 60 copies of the Bill addressed to the Home Secretary to be delivered to the Vote Office for collection at the time of publication.

I have copied this letter to Tim Flesher (Prime Minister's Office), Simon Hickson (Cabinet Office), David Morris (Lord Privy Seal's Office), Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office, Commons), David Beamish (Chief Whip's Office, Lords) and Brian Shillito.

Yours sincerely

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