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Dear Geoffrey,

Inter-Governmental Conference

Following the discussion in Cabinet yesterday about our stance towards revisions to the Treaty, in which I underlined my concern about the need to safeguard our immigration policy, it has been reported to me that there is a proposal for an additional article to encourage cooperation about the free movement of third country nationals, and on terrorism, crime, and drugs.

I would like to underline my full agreement with the view which I understand officials will report in the briefing you will receive namely that if such a proposal has to be taken on board it should not be a part of a revised text of the Treaty. Were it to be in the revised Treaty, even if the Commission were excluded, it could undermine all that we want to achieve in restricting the scope of Article 1.

A copy of this letter goes to the Prime Minister and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Jones,  
Douglas.

The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP



