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PRIME MINISTER

This reports the outcome of the Chief Whip's discussions with the Opposition Chief Whip on Mr. Campbell-Savours' Motion and Mr. Jack Straw's allegation in the House on Friday about homosexuals.

Mr. Campbell-Savours

The Opposition Chief Whip has said that the Opposition front bench will do all they can to stop Mr. Campbell-Savours raising matters injurious to national security during this debate. Mr. Hattersley has already spoken to him about this and will, at the Chief Whip's insistence, speak to him again. If Mr. Campbell-Savours does raise anything damaging during the Debate the Opposition front bench spokesman will get up and try to stop him.

Mr. Straw

It has been agreed that Mr. Straw will write to the Opposition Chief Whip making two more points. The first that in any large group, there are bound to be homosexuals. The second that he did not have anyone particular in mind when he made his statement last Friday. The Chief Whip will be shown a copy of the letter and will feel free to make it known that he has seen a copy if the matter is raised further.

All in all, a satisfactory outcome on both fronts.

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