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Dear Michael,

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SHIPBUILDING AND AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY CASES AND LEASEHOLD REFORM ACT CASE

Thank you for copying to me your letter of 20 July. As you know, the compensation issue was less central to the Leasehold Reform Act case than to the others. However, I agree with you that our approach needs to be consistent in both proceedings. I do not see that your proposed change of argument would seriously weaken the Government's case on the Leasehold Reform Act and I have no objection to it.

/ I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, Geoffrey Howe, Nigel Lawson, Norman Tebbit and Sir Robert Armstrong.

PATRICK JENKIN

The Rt Hon Sir Michael Havers QC MP

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