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Dear Jan,

AIR TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION IN THE LONDON AREA

Thank you for your letter of 14 July <sup>at trap</sup> about your decision on the CAA advice to you.

I very much welcome your conclusion that the regional services (including the services to and from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man) should not be displaced from Heathrow. As you say, this was a politically sensitive issue and one on which the Islands in their isolated position felt very strongly. I am particularly grateful to Michael Spicer for seeing their delegations and acknowledging sympathetically not only their isolation but also their unusual constitutional position outside the UK.

I have no comments on the other proposals in your letter and recognise that the capping of frequencies is necessary for the future.

Copies of this letter go to the recipients of yours.

Yours,

Doyle.

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