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*Tim Sutton*

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*Dear Charles,*

*attached*

Possible Gulf Debate

In your letter of 3 January to Tim Sutton you said that the Prime Minister would welcome the Foreign Secretary's view on whether a possible debate on the Gulf should be on the Adjournment or whether the Government should put down a motion.

The Foreign Secretary is anxious to keep the Leader of the Opposition and Mr Kaufman on board. At the time of the last debate in the House, Mr Kaufman was emphatically in favour of a debate on the adjournment, and this option worked well on that occasion.

I am copying this letter to Tim Sutton (Lord President's Office), Greg Shepherd (Chief Whip's Office) and Sonia Phippard (Cabinet Office).

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