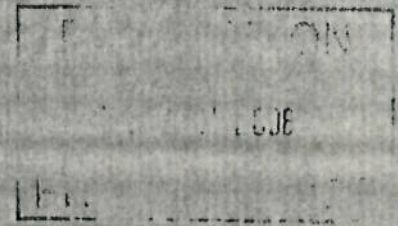


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*Dear Ruth,*

I am writing to you in my role as Chairman of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Extraordinary Rendition. I wish to address the findings of the Intelligence and Security Report on Rendition. The Committee states at Conclusion B:

We are concerned that Government departments have had such difficulty in establishing the facts from their own records in relation to requests to conduct renditions through UK airspace. These are matters of fundamental liberties and the Government should ensure that proper searchable records are kept.

The Minister for Counter-terrorism, Dr Kim Howells MP, has subsequently written to me to state that as a result of the ISC Report, the Foreign Office has "ensured that a proper system of maintaining FCO records on rendition is in place". I attach a copy of this letter for your information.

- Has the Department for Transport similarly made provisions for a recording system on rendition to be put in place?
- If so, what specific procedures and guidelines have been put in place to ensure comprehensive and accurate record keeping on rendition?



I have also written to the Secretary of State for Defence in the same terms and am placing a copy of this letter in the public domain.

Yours,

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