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**From: Sir William Cash CH MP**

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Dear Fabian

Further to my letter of 3 May, I write to inform you of progress in our inquiry into UK/EU Gibraltar negotiations. At our private meeting today we agreed to write to Minister Rutley outlining our concerns regarding the UK Government's handling of Gibraltar negotiations. I will ensure you are sighted on this letter, which will be sent tomorrow. We also agreed that it would be useful to hear the Government of Gibraltar's perspective on the Schengen border aspect of negotiations, in particular, the idea of a 'Schengen shack' at the airport. I will have my Clerk explore suitable dates with your officials, likely after the Whitsun recess.

With every best wish

**CHAIR**