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The Rt. Hon Lord Jenkins of Hillhead OM,
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Dear Lord Jenkins,

Many thanks for your kind letter of 17th. June and for letting me know about the Meeting being held in the Grand Committee Room on 30th. June at 6 pm. on the issue of Electoral Reform.

Sadly because of another engagement I cannot attend this meeting but I would like you to know that I genuinely feel that changes being considered show some real dangers. For example in the Euro Elections you are going to have a situation when people will not have a Euro M.P. of their own. In the Scottish Parliament there will be a ridiculous situation having some M.P.s who have constituency responsibilities and some who do not. The big danger of course is that if we move towards PR it will probably result in the minority groups holding the balance of power and this will not mean by the majority.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Elizabeth Day', written over a horizontal line.

Elizabeth Day,
Private Secretary to
Sir Teddy Taylor M.P.

(Dictated by Sir Teddy and signed in his absence)

