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15th July 1986

Gavin Strang, MP,
House of Commons,
Westminster,
London.

Dear Gavin Strang,

Civil Defence : Involvement of British Telecom

I have received the enclosed letter informing me of the involvement of British Telecom in the government's civil defence plans.

As you will see, the author of the letter wishes to remain anonymous for professional reasons. Would it be possible to elicit some further information on this subject, or corroboration of the allegations, through Parliamentary questions? I am not sure whether there will be time, before the end of the Parliamentary session, to allow Parliamentary questions to be placed.

I have also been in touch with Rob Edwards. He is interested and will discuss the subject matter of this letter with Duncan Campbell. I told Rob Edwards that I would be approaching you about a Parliamentary question and he may well follow up this letter with you.

I would appreciate your help and any further suggestions you can give me.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Morton
General Secretary