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Dear Bob

PRISONER TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH GHANA

I am writing to inform you that on 12 November 2015 the United Kingdom signed a prisoner transfer agreement with the Republic of Ghana.

This Agreement will enable British nationals imprisoned in Ghana, and Ghanaian nationals imprisoned here, to serve their sentences in their own country where they can receive support from family and friends and can be properly integrated into the community into which they will eventually be released. The negotiation of this Agreement is in line with the Government's policy of putting in place prisoner transfer agreements where this is possible.

In accordance with normal practice the Agreement will be laid before Parliament.

ANDREW SELOUS