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Monday, 22 June 2015
His Royal Highness
The Duke of Rothesay,
Clarence House,
London SW1A 1BA

Dear Sir,

Further to my previous letter of June 1994 I write concerning the common seal sanctuary at Kildalton Estate on the Isle of Islay.

In June 1994, when your fixed wing flight was indisposed, you left Islay on an RAF helicopter which flew over the skerries off Kildalton while mother seals and their new born pups were hauled out on the islets. I wrote to you expressing my concerns that low flying might disturb the seals and you were kind enough to ask the RAF to avoid low flying in the area during future seal breeding seasons.

I understand that 21 years on from that visit your Highness is making a short stopover on Islay this Friday to celebrate the bicentenary of the Lagavulin Distillery which is close to the Kildalton seal sanctuary.

Once again there are many new born common seal pups and their mothers hauled out at Kildalton and it would be much appreciated if you would ask the pilot of your helicopter to avoid any low flying over the skerries on your way in and out of the area.

I hope you enjoy your trip to Islay and your dram at Lagavulin.

Slainte Mhath.

Yours faithfully,

John F. Robins,
Secretary to Animal Concern & Save Our Seals Fund