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Dear Howard-Drake

I enclose, as promised, a copy of draft directions governing the procedure for representations against internment orders.

These will be discussed with Judge Brown, who has agreed to act as Chairman of the Advisory Committee. He may well have views on the proposed procedures which are based on those followed in the past. You may also like to comment on them, especially in the light of Niall Macdermot's letter of 19 August which I enclose.

Judge Brown and a serving County Court Judge will probably get an ex gratia payment. In the past the Chairmen received the same amount for a day's session as a Deputy County Court Judge: this is now £30. Lay members would get about half this figure, an amount you may bear in mind in recommending a suitable member from your side.

Yours sincerely

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