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Dear Theresa

Thank you for your letter of 29 January confirming the UK Government's decision to support the Military Aid to the Civil Power request from Police Scotland in relation to a Military Venue Security Force for the Commonwealth Games. I very much welcome the UK Government's offer to wholly absorb the cost of providing this force and agree that it illustrates cooperation between both governments in delivering a safe, secure and peaceful Games.

This decision will now be factored into the ongoing planning to deliver a mixed safety and security workforce involving police, military and private industry resources. As part of this detailed planning, I would welcome consideration of our wish to see the Royal Regiment of Scotland playing a role in this military deployment.

Best wishes,  
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