

## THE FUTURE

I can assure the Gibraltarians that all the members of the Gibraltar Parliamentary Group will stand four square with them in the wish to retain control of their destiny and to respect their almost-unanimous wish to remain British and that the Rock will remain under the Union flag. Nothing can be achieved by selling out half of British sovereignty to the Spanish Government. It is time for the British Government to give the Gibraltarians an assurance that the skulduggery and grubby negotiations will cease.

Rest assured the Gibraltar Parliamentary Group will continue to raise the issue in Parliament and the Government will be bombarded with Parliamentary Questions and early Day Motions. The Gibraltarian's fight to obtain the right to self determination is also a political fight of principle which also applies to many other areas in the world. The rest of the world cannot

understand how the Labour Government seems determined to give away half of British sovereignty against the clearly expressed wishes of the Gibraltarians.

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