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Daniel Kawczynski, MP,  
House of Commons,  
London SW1A 0AA

Dear Daniel,

**Re: Arms Trade Treaty**

We write to you as members of the Shrewsbury Group of Amnesty International. As you know, world leaders meet in July 2012 to draw up the first ever treaty aimed at controlling the deadly arms trade. This treaty could save thousands of lives, but it will only succeed if it makes clear that arms should not be transferred where there is a serious risk that they will be used to commit human rights abuses and atrocities as well as fuel poverty.

Our Prime Minister David Cameron is one of the most influential players in the negotiations and we need him to commit to championing an effective Arms Trade Treaty. We are asking you to impress on him how important this Treaty is and how much it matters. We hope that you will do this before the negotiations take place in July.

We have a meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Hobbs Room at Shrewsbury Library, and would be very pleased if you could spare some time to attend our meeting and discuss the matter with us.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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For Amnesty International Shrewsbury Group