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From the Private Secretary

MR. HATFIELD CABINET OFFICE

Israel and Arms for Argentina

The Prime Minister read over the weekend the note on the above subject prepared by the Assessments Staff, which was annexed to your minute of 30 July.

The Prime Minister has asked when Israel purchased the Mirage aircraft which, according to paragraph 3 of the assessment, are now considered to be surplus.

I should be grateful for your comments.

A J. COLES

2 August 1982

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