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THE PRIME MINISTER

19 October, 1982

Dear Captain Moore.

Thank you for your letter of 1 October about potential economies in naval procurement.

As you know, this is a subject in which I am closely interested and I found our earlier conversation on this subject most valuable.

I am very grateful for these further comments, and also for your offer of help at any time.

Yours sincerely

Captain John E. Moore, R.N.

*Raymond Storer*

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*Dear John*

I enclose a note which I have received from Captain John Moore, Editor of Jane's Fighting Ships, who is a neighbour of Ian Gow. I think that these comments, coming from such an expert source, have to be taken seriously; and you will see that John Moore has been in touch with Geoffrey Pattie. May I leave it to you to follow up these points in whatever way you think most effective, protecting the source.

If there are any comments you want to let me have in due course on the points made by John Moore, I should be very interested to see them.

*Lawson*

*Raymond*

19 October, 1982

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