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Prime Minister.

The Foreign Office paper
on these problems is in an
advanced state of preparation.
But given the need for clearances
or discussion with Ministers it
will probably not be ready for
submission to you for 10 days
or so.

And
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I assume I may send a copy
to Lord Carrington, as Mr Thomas
suggests? — Yes — of course

see by the F.O. for what they are
it was not
I would rather

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Prime Minister

You asked for a report on "Western Strategy in the wake of Afghanistan", to be prepared by Professors Michael Howard, Elie Kedourie, and Leonard Schapiro, and myself.

I have pleasure in sending the report which, as you will see, has been signed at the end by all of us.

I attach an extra copy in case you should wish to send it to Lord Carrington.

Hugh Thomas
March 14, 1980

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