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From the Private Secretary

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BL: Future Structure

The Prime Minister has now considered your Secretary of State's minute of 24 July. She believes it would be unwise for Sir Keith to express any view whatsoever on Sir Michael Edwardes' proposals for a new structure for British Leyland until a decision is taken on the future of the Leyland Group in the autumn. She has noted that BL are to be told that the new corporate plan for the Leyland Group should cover fully worked out alternatives including complete closure, a full range plan and a narrower range plan.

I am sending a copy of this letter to John Wiggins (HM Treasury).

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