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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

18 November 1980

Dear Brian,

THE QUEEN'S FLIGHT

I have shown the Prime Minister your letter of 12 November 1980 about The Queen's Flight.

In the light of your letter and of Mr. Pattie's minute to your Secretary of State, the Prime Minister thinks that we now have no alternative but to decide that we cannot acquire the two BAe 1-11s for The Queen's Flight, even though this appears to mean that we shall almost certainly have to replace the Andovers in due course with foreign aircraft. She agrees that it would be helpful if Mr. Pym could make a brief report to the Cabinet, as he has suggested.

Passage deleted and closed, 40 years, under FOI Exemption.

Yours wv,

Oliver Wayland,

27 Aug. 2013

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