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THE PRIME MINISTER

1 February 1982

Dear David,

When I wrote to you on 9 July 1981 I said that I would be in touch with you shortly about possible dates for the classified defence briefing you had asked for.

I am sorry that I have been so slow to follow up that letter, but it has taken Michael Foot some time to decide whether to accept my invitation to attend the briefing. He has now let me know that he does not want to take part.

I have now asked John Nott to go ahead with the arrangements for the briefing and to settle the details with you directly.

Yours sincerely
David Steel

The Right Honourable David Steel MP

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