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From the Private Secretary

1 March 1982

Trident

In your minute of 26 February you described the terms and arrangements for the purchase of Trident D5 and enquired whether the Prime Minister (and her three colleagues directly concerned) are content with these.

The Prime Minister has commented that the terms are excellent and that she considers that the negotiators have done a wonderful job.

I am sending copies of this letter to Brian Fall (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), John Kerr (H.M. Treasury), David Omand (Ministry of Defence) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

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