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Prime Minister
I do not think you were
under any misapprehension
about this

No - I want!
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PRIME MINISTER

The Stansted Inquiry

The Secretary of State for the Environment is anxious that you should be under no misunderstanding about his reasons for proposing a statement making it clear that he would not take any part in the decision-making processes on the Stansted inquiry. He has no wish whatever to delegate or abrogate his responsibilities as Secretary of State; his sole concern is to avoid personal embarrassment to you and to his other colleagues.

RTA

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

25 January 1984

I should have thought it could
be done in a written answer.
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