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*From the Private Secretary*

25 January 1984

STAFF IN CONFIDENCE

COLIN BRANT

You may like to know that on his return from South Africa Mr. Denis Thatcher told me that Colin Brant (Consul-General in Johannesburg) was most kind to him personally and very helpful commercially. Mr. Thatcher also found, in discussion with South Africans, that Brant was very popular and regarded as most effective in his representation of UK interests.

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Letter to F/CO.

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John,

I was naturally dis-  
appointed not to see  
H. M. A. while I was  
in South Africa

However I think I  
should report that  
COLON BRANT and  
Lieut. General in  
Johannesburg was most  
kind to me personally



and very helpful  
commercially.

I took the trouble  
to "enquire around" of  
the locals and ascer-  
tained that Brent is  
very popular and is  
regarded as most  
effective in his  
representation of our  
UK. interests.

I hope the above

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is of some interest  
to you and to the  
advantage of Brand;  
possibly.

Dear Mr. Jones

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