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Co-operation with the US on Fast  
Reactor Development

I am writing, somewhat belatedly, to confirm that, while the Prime Minister did not raise the question of Anglo/US collaboration on fast reactor development with President Reagan, she did raise the subject with the US Energy Secretary, Mr. Edwards, during her visit to Washington. The exchange was of a very general kind but Mr. Edwards made it clear that he was enthusiastic about the idea of such collaboration. The Prime Minister did not make any specific agreement with Mr. Edwards about follow up.

I am sending copies of this letter to Francis Richards (Foreign and Commonwealth Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

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