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From the Private Secretary

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European Council : French Arm Sales to Argentina

Thank you for your letter of 18 March.

In the light of Paris telegram no. 234, the Prime Minister decided not to raise this question with President Mitterrand at the European Council. As things turned out, this would have been unlikely to be productive since President Mitterrand's mind was, throughout the Council, much on his preparations for a Government reshuffle and the contents of the televised press conference which, I understand, he is to give in Paris tomorrow evening.

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