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Mr. Davitt Jones

MR BUTLER

Can you please confirm that
we have these two copies and that
they have been re-classified
Franks Report accordingly. **PEEB**

I understand that No 10 retained two **S.S.**
copies of the "final draft" of the Franks
Report (ie the typescript version originally
submitted to the Prime Minister). This was
graded CONFIDENTIAL but, as you will recall,
a number of amendments were made to this
version of the Report before it was published
in order to make it suitable for publication.
I would be grateful if you could arrange for
the two copies of the unamended version which
you have retained to be regraded TOP SECRET -
CODEWORD and given the appropriate protection.

R P HATFIELD

5 May 1983

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From the Principal Private Secretary

MR. HATFIELD
CABINET OFFICE

Franks Report

Thank you for your minute of 5 May (AO83/1262). I confirm that No. 10 hold two copies of the "final draft" of the Franks Report and that they have been regraded to TOP SECRET - CODEWORD.

E. E. R. BUTLER

6 May 1983

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