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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT

Laker: Attempted Settlement

1. Thank you for copying to me your minute of 4 June to the Prime Minister recommending that we accept the terms now on offer to British Airways and the other co-defendants for settlement of the class actions.
2. I agree that better terms are unlikely to be negotiable and that we should therefore accept them. The sooner we can wind up the civil action in the Laker case the better, not least for the civil aviation relationship between the United Kingdom and the United States.
3. I am copying this minute to the Prime Minister and the other members of MISC 112 and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

(GEOFFREY HOWE)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
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