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From the Private Secretary

29 January 1986

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29 January.

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## **DEFENCE COMMITTEE**

29 January 1986

Dear Mr Powell,

I am directed by the Defence Committee of the House of Commons to ask you to give oral evidence to the Committee on Tuesday 4 February at 1645 in Committee Room 15.

You will be aware that the Committee are investigating the defence implications of the future of Westland plc. In the course of this inquiry they also wish to examine how defence interests were taken into account in the formation and presentation of Government policy towards Westland.

Copies of the oral evidence given in public so far are being sent to you separately.

I am writing in similar terms to Mr Bernard Ingham, whom the Committee wish to appear at the same time as yourself.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Robert Rogers
Clerk to the Committee

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