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Sir Brian Hayes KCB
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Dear Brian,

WESTLAND: DOCUMENTS OF 4 AND 18 OCTOBER 1985

1. I have checked the resumés enclosed with your letter of 29 January to Robert Armstrong. We have no objection to their release to the Defence Committee of the House of Commons. A point of particular sensitivity for us, namely references to negotiations with the Government of India and Mr Gandhi personally on the order for twenty-one W30 helicopters, is adequately covered.

2. I am copying this letter to Robert Armstrong, Clive Whitmore, Nigel Wicks, David Morris and Murdo Maclean.

Yours ever

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