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From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

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Dear Brian,

I understand that a number of books of "instant history" are being written about the Westland affair.

I suppose that it is possible that approaches may be made by the authors of these books to some of the officials involved, inviting them to submit to interview or even to see and comment on texts.

I hope that you will agree that, given the highly charged circumstances, it would be better that there should be no interviews given and no co-operation by way of seeing or commenting on texts.

I am sending copies of this letter to Clive Whitmore and Nigel Wicks.

Yours etc

Robert Armstrong

Sir Brian Hayes KCB

