

From the Secretary of State

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Mr A J Coles Private Secretary 10 Downing Street London SW1

Dear John,

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SALE OF ROLLS ROYCE GAS TURBINES TO THE USSR

Following the exchange of correspondece on this matter it was agreed that the position should be explained orally to Rolls Royce. This has now been done.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries of the other members of OD; to the Private Secretaries to the Secretaries of State for Industry and for Energy and to the Private Secretary to Sir Robert Armstrong.

JOHN RHODES Private Secretary