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From: THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

Prime Minister

To note.



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Francis Richards Esq
Private Secretary
Foreign & Commonwealth Office

7 October 1982

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Dear Francis

I attach a copy of a letter from the Chairman of Shorts which expresses gratitude for the pressure brought to bear by Ministers over the Skyvan issue.

Mr Prior, too, is grateful to his colleagues for raising this matter with the Korean Foreign Minister.

A copy of this letter goes to John Coles (No 10) and John Rhodes (Department of Trade).

Yours sincerely
Mike Hopkins

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From the Chairman:

Sir George Leitch, KCB, OBE

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Rt. Hon. James Prior MP
Secretary of State for
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6th October 1982

Dear Jim,

SKYVAN FOR KOREA

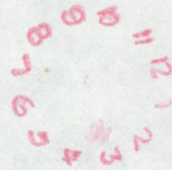
I had an opportunity of a chat with the Korean Foreign Minister at the lunch arranged yesterday by the Overseas Trade Board. He had already seen the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary and the Secretary for Trade and it was very clear that all three had raised the Skyvan issue with him in a way which left him in no doubt that here was a matter he had to look into on his return to Korea.

Whatever the ultimate outcome, we in Shorts are all most grateful for such wholehearted and comprehensive support. At the same time I should like to take the opportunity to say how much we have appreciated the really solid support we have had over many months from our Ambassador in Seoul and his staff.

*Yours ever,
George*



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