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GOVERNMENT OBSERVATIONS ON THE FIFTH REPORT OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

We propose to publish as a White Paper on Wednesday 23 September the Government's observations on the Report, which dealt with the British Government's role in the light of the Brandt Commission Report.

I should be grateful if you, and those to whom I am copying this letter, would kindly confirm that there is no objection to publication.

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Government Observations on the Fifth Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee

You wrote to Mike Pattison here on 7 September on the above subject. I can confirm that we have no objection to publication of the proposed White Paper on Wednesday 23 September.

I am copying this letter to David Heyhoe (Chancellor of the Duchy's office) and Peter Moore (Chief Whip's Office).

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