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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 7 October about the repatriation of the bodies of Service personnel from the Falkland Islands. I note that present plans are that the bodies should arrive on board RFA Sir Bedevere at Marchwood Military Port, Southampton about the end of November.

I think the best plan will be for my officials to arrange for the coroner to attend a meeting either at the Home Office or at MOD to discuss his requirements with both MOD and Home Office officials, and I have accordingly asked for a meeting to be arranged as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me again if any points of difficulty arise.

I am copying this to the Prime Minister, Francis Pym, John Biffen and Michael Jopling.

Yours ever,

John Nott

The Rt. Hon. John Nott, MP.

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