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Date 5 November 1982

Dear John

*I have said that this should be
submitted to No. 10 though the
Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary.*

Tony Parsons has written a paper for Chatham House's magazine 'International Affairs' about the handling of the Falklands crisis at the United Nations. It is in fact the text of a lecture that he gave at Chatham House a few weeks ago. As it will appear shortly after he takes up his new appointment, he has asked me to get in touch with you in this way to enquire whether it should be seen at No. 10 before approval is given for its publication.

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The paper is largely factual and describes events most of which took place under the full glare of publicity. Robin Fearn and I have been through it and have identified only one sentence which we might prefer to see omitted. I am awaiting the final clearance from Library & Records Department.

Could you let me know if you would like me to send a copy across?

*Yours ever
Nigel*

N C R Williams
United Nations Department

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