



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

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Dear Richard,

A Naval History of the Falklands Campaign

The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary has seen the Defence Secretary's minute of 17 October to the Prime Minister about the proposed unclassified account of naval operations during the Falklands campaign, and Charles Powell's letter of 19 October to you recording the Prime Minister's agreement that the work should proceed to publication, subject to the views of OD colleagues, and to necessary clearance of the text. Sir Geoffrey Howe has no objection to this proposal.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries of members of OD and to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

Yours ever,

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