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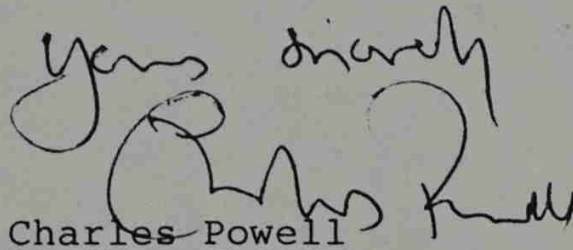
From the Private Secretary

9 April 1986

Dear Tony,

FALKLANDS

The Foreign Secretary raised briefly with the Prime Minister this evening the question of our handling of the Falklands issue, drawing on a speaking note of which you no doubt have a copy. The Prime Minister expressed very considerable reluctance to pursue the ideas suggested by the Foreign Secretary and cautioned against running after the Argentinians. The Foreign Secretary said that he would put his views in writing for the Prime Minister to consider further.

Yours sincerely

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