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POSSIBLE SUPPLY OF GERMAN TORPEDOES TO ARGENTINA

Charles Powell wrote to Tony Galsworthy on 31 July about Chancellor Kohl's letter of 24 July to the Prime Minister about the possible supply of German torpedoes to Argentina. I enclose a draft reply. / at the

Yours Sincerely

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Prime Minister

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His Excellency Herr Dr Helmut Kohl

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CAVEAT.....

Many thanks for your letter of 24 July. I am most grateful for your renewed assurance that the Federal Government will not authorise the export to Argentina of Surface and Underwater Target (SUT) torpedoes so long as conditions in the South Atlantic remain unsettled.

It is also good of you to agree that we may convey the contents of your letter to the Italian authorities. As I explained in my letter of 28 May, I believe it important to reassure the Italians about your position on this matter. We will now do this.

Enclosures—flag(s).....



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