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*Dear Nigel, at 11am PT40*

On 8 January 1986 I wrote to you to outline the position on the South Atlantic Fund following concern expressed by the Prime Minister that it might be wound up prematurely. You replied on 10 January asking to be kept informed of future developments.

2. I understand that the Trustees have now decided that the life of the Fund should be extended by twelve months until July 1988, with a further review of this decision in a year's time.

3. This decision will not be made public until the Patron, HRH The Prince of Wales, has been informed and his views obtained, probably early in the New Year. I should be grateful if you could treat this information in confidence until such time as my office lets you know otherwise.

*Yours ever,*

*Clive Whitmore.*

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