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~~cc- Mr Wade Gery
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HMS ENDURANCE

You should know that Mr James Callaghan MP caught the Lord Privy Seal in the House yesterday evening. He said that he remained of the view that HMG should keep HMS Endurance, both for Falkland Island reasons and because of the Antarctic survey. No other ship was capable of performing the same task. He warned that he would seek to raise this soon in Prime Minister's Questions.

I am copying this letter to Brian Norbury (Defence) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

Yours ever

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