

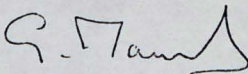
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FALKLAND ISLANDS - VISIT TO USA BY SEC OF STATE

BACKGROUND: Some newspapers are asking if Mr Nott is visiting Washington today with Mr Pym. He is apparently booked on Concorde for this morning's flight.

PR LINE: "Mr Nott is NOT going to the US today".

IF PRESSED: "He was booked, several weeks ago, by an American organisation to speak at a meeting. This visit was cancelled but the US organisation failed to cancel the flight booking".



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Source: Sec of State's Office.