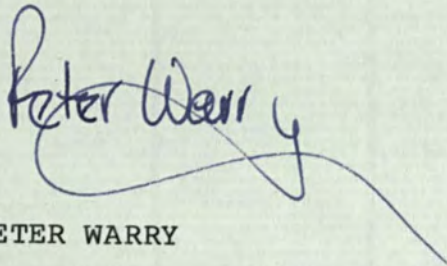


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The Prime Minister may wish to be aware that Westlands had negotiated an order for 27 Westland "30" helicopters for use in oil rig support with one of the Indian Government agencies. The order, which is backed by ODA finance, was due to be signed this month with delivery taking place over the next 12 months. The helicopters are already part built. The order had Mrs Gandhi's backing and unless this backing continues at a high level it is possible that the French will intervene and the order be lost.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter Warry". The signature is stylized with a large initial 'P' and a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

PETER WARRY