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From the Private Secretary

13 June 1985

TRINITY HOUSE: "MERMAID" REPLACEMENT

The Prime Minister has seen Mr. Mitchell's letter of 23 May to Mr. Lamont and his reply of 11 June. She agrees that the gap between the UK and Korean bids is simply too high and that there is no alternative to placing the order with Hyundai.

I am copying this letter to Edmund Hosker (Department of Trade and Industry), David Normington (Department of Employment) and Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

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