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THE PRIME MINISTER

23 July 1980

Dear Neville,

Thank you for your letter of 5 July about the supply of vessels and spares to the Chilean Navy.

I know of your interest in this matter and I am sure you will have been pleased to hear the announcement made in the House yesterday. As our announcement made clear, applications for licences to sell defence equipment to Chile will henceforth be treated on the same basis as applies to other countries.

We have not lost sight of the importance you attach to the appointment of a Defence Attache to Santiago: the question remains under careful consideration.

Yours ever,

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