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He will not give
it you as a present.

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In September last year, the first Official History to be commissioned and prepared, from the outset, for private publication, "History of the Special Operations Executive in the Far East", by Dr Charles Cruickshank, was, with your consent, sent to the publishers, the Oxford University Press.

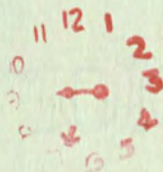
2. The book will be published on 13 October:
a very appropriate day.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

4 October 1983



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From the Principal Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

The Prime Minister was grateful for your minute of 4 October (A083/2750) about the publication of "History of the Special Operations Executive in the Far East", which she has seen and noted. She will not expect you to give it to her as a birthday present.

F. E. R. BUTLER

6 October, 1983

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