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14 December 1984

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Peking

Thank you for your letter of 12 December requesting supplementary briefing for the Prime Minister. I enclose further material (in nine sets, except for item viii) covering additional points, as follows:

- (i) a note prepared by DTI on recent British industrial successes (your point a);
- (ii) a list of recent successful industrial visits by senior Chinese visitors (your point b);
- (iii) an expanded list, also prepared by DTI, of selected British firms pursuing business in China. (Some are already mentioned in Annex 3 to Brief No 7. This covers your point c.)  
These three items could be attached as further Annexes to Brief No 7 on trade;
- (iv) the text of a recent telegram from our Embassy in Peking with key points underlined, summarising and putting in perspective recent political and economic developments in China. This adds details to the briefing already included on China Internal (Brief No 9) and could be attached behind it;
- (v) the current version of the programme in Peking, to replace Annex A of the Steering Brief;
- (vi) a note on arrangements for the Joint Declaration signature ceremony;
- (vii) a Personality Note on the Chinese Ambassador in London HE Mr Chen Zhaoyuan who will be in the welcoming party at Peking airport;
- (viii) a copy of Liu Shaoqi's book "How to be a Good Communist". I understand that the Prime Minister has asked to see this.

You have received material from the Department of Energy direct.

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The invitation to Hu Yaobang is covered in paragraph  
2 of Brief No 4.

*Yours ever,*

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MR. POWELL

You wanted to know the names of the RAF pilots during the various stages of the Prime Minister's recent visit to China, etc. These are:

Squadron Leader John H. Wolley, R.A.F.  
London to Bahrain

Flight-Lieutenant Brian Johnston, R.A.F.  
Bahrain to Honolulu

Squadron Leader P. I. A. Neil, R.A.F.  
Honolulu to London

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TELEGRAM NUMBER 1592 OF 18 DECEMBER

FOLLOWING FOR PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY (PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY FROM BARCLAY)

1. FOLLOWING IS THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON BAE 146

ORDERS AND OPTIONS:

	Orders	Options
US AIRLINES:		
AIR WISCONSIN	7	4
AIR PAC	1	-
PACIFIC SW	20	25
ASPEN	2	-
OTHERS:		
DAN AIR	3	1
RAF		
GOVT OF MALI	1	-
TABA (BRAZIL)	2	-
ANSETT (AUSTRALIAN)	2	6
TOTAL:	41	36

NOTES: (1) TOTAL OF 41 ORDERS IS CORRECT. SUPERSEDES FIGURE OF 42 IN BRIEF NO. 7.

(2) ALL THIS INFORMATION CAN BE USED.

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