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From: Mr James Blyth, Head of Defence Sales

Dear Prime Minister

8 Jan

You did indeed 'do' me  
me this time around and I would like to thank  
you very much for the 'doing'  
My wife is delighted as am I but our 8 year  
old daughter is utterly and very hopelessly unimpressed.

I was very encouraged with the way things went  
yesterday with the young Bandar - hopefully we can  
chink this seemingly never-ending negotiation.

Thank you also therefore for helping us toward the  
sort of start in 1985 which could give us another year  
year.

None of us were pleased with our 1984 performance  
and took no consolation from the overall market  
decline. We've become rather used to bucking the  
downward trend and are not comfortable when  
following it.

My very personal view is that 1985 should see a  
return to our winning ways

I have no doubt that our recent successes have been  
in very large measure due to the great political  
support we have had from you and your government  
I thank you for that also on behalf of my people

Yours sincerely  
James Blyth

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