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CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY

The Iraq-Turkey Pipeline

1. I have seen Paul Channon's letter of 13 June to you about BPEC's request for ECGD to consider a limited package of insurance in their bid for the Iraq-Turkey Pipeline project.
2. I agree with Paul Channon's proposal to indicate support for BPEC in principle. As you know from our other correspondence on major projects in Turkey I wish the Turks to understand that we remain interested in their market.
3. I am copying this minute to members of EX.

GEOFFREY HOWE

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

17 June 1985

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