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1st October 1985

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister  
CDP  
1/x

The Defence Secretary, who is in Oman, asked that I should send you copies of an exchange of telegrams with him on the subject of Ptarmigan which may be of interest. I // attach the two telegrams concerned.

yours ever,  
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FROM: PS/SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE

FOR: CHANDLER, HDES, MOD

1 THE DEFENCE SECRETARY HAS ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION THAT ROCKWELL  
HAVE APPROACHED PENTAGON AT HIGHEST LEVEL THAT THEY WILL MATCH  
GTE PRICE. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW OUR EVIDENCE THAT  
THEY HAVE DONE IT, BEYOND ROCKWELL'S VERBAL ASSURANCES.

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FOR HMA FROM HDES. SUBJECT MSE.

1. PLEASE INFORM PS/SECRETARY OF STATE THAT ROCKWELL HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO GET A MESSAGE TO WEINBERGER AND MACFARLANE THAT GIVEN EQUAL SPECIFICATIONS THEY COULD MATCH THE GTE BID. THEY WILL CONFIRM TO US IN WRITING THAT THEY HAVE DONE THIS  
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