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PRIME MINISTER

History of the Special Operations Executive in Scandinavia

Mr Butler's minute to me of 21 December 1983 recorded your agreement to my proposal that an official history of Special Operations in Scandinavia in the Second World War should be prepared for publication by the historian Dr Cruickshank, who was to be given access to official records in order to do so.

2. Dr Cruickshank has now completed his work, and the text has been cleared by the Departments and agencies principally concerned.

3. If you agree, I should now like to invite Dr Cruickshank to send the text to the publishers (Oxford University Press), and to authorise them to arrange for publication.

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for

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

13 December 1985

DEFENCE : Special Operations Executive: April 1980





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10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Principal Private Secretary*

SIR ROBERT AMRSTRONG

HISTORY OF THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS EXECUTIVE IN SCANDINAVIA

I think we can take it from the Prime Minister's comment on your minute of 19 December 1983 that she would be content for you to invite Dr. Cruickshank, the author of the History of the Special Operations Executive in Scandinavia, to send his text to the publishers and to authorise them to arrange for publication, especially as the text has been cleared by the Departments and agencies principally concerned.

N. L. WICKS

16 December 1985