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From the Private Secretary

30 January 1987

De John,

I should record that, when speaking to Herr Teltschik on other matters this afternoon, I asked him whether he thought Dr. Woerner was likely to remain as Minister of Defence when the coalition Government was re-installed. Teltschik said that he thought there was a high probability that he would do so. He was not expecting Herr Strauss to emerge from his Bavarian lair.

I am copying this letter to Lyn Parker (Foreign and Commonwealth Office) and Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

(Charles Powell)

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