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Dear David,

BL : SELF-CHANGING GEARS (SCG) AND CUMMINS

Since SCG was mentioned in some of the MISC 126 papers, colleagues will wish to know that the BL Board have now considered the approaches from Voith, ZF and Cummins and have decided to proceed with the sale to Cummins.

A disposal of this size does not require Government approval but, in view of the sustained level of interest in BL privatisation, colleagues should be aware that BL expects to announce the planned disposal to Cummins on Monday, 21 April 1986.

I am copying this to the Private Secretaries of the Members of MISC 126.

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