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MR FLESHER

Following last Monday's World in Action programme about the Hollis case there has been considerable publicity given to the allegations made in that programme by Mr Peter Wright, a former member of the Security Service, concerning the investigations into the possible past penetration of the Security Service. In particular, both the Sunday Times and The Observer carried substantial stories containing various --- allegations about a number of individuals (I attach copies of the articles concerned).

2. If these allegations are raised during Prime Minister's Questions tomorrow, the Prime Minister may wish to draw upon --- the attached material which includes a General Answer covering all the allegations and a number of Supplementary Questions that might arise.

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R P HATFIELD

23 July 1984

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SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Thank you for your minute of 20 July about the Observer's interest in the Hollis story, which the Prime Minister saw and noted.

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