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4 August 1986

Dear Paymaster General,

Thank you for your letter of 28 July in reply to mine of 18 July. I have also seen Douglas Hurd's letter of 24 July supporting your proposals.

As you know, I take a different view. But I note from the record of E(A) on 21 July that you will be discussing further with myself and other colleagues how your proposals to encourage the use of local labour might best be formulated to avoid conflict with the Government's policy on contract compliance and whether any alternative means of attaining your objectives can be devised. I assume you will be putting proposals to colleagues after the break and I look forward to further discussion of this issue.

Copies of this letter go to the Prime Minister, all other Cabinet colleagues and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours Sincerely,
J. Cunniffe

P.P. JOHN MOORE

(Approved by the Secretary
of State and signed in his
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Dear General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed purchase of the land at the site of the proposed new building for the Department of the Army, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
John S. ...

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