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17th August 1984

Dear Janet,

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UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS TO TAM DALYELL MP

Further to my letter of this morning, I now attach a copy of the damage assessment involved in this disclosure.

You will also wish to know that the Director of Public Prosecutions has submitted advice on the case to the Solicitor General and the Attorney General who have decided that the individual concerned should be prosecuted. Further defensive briefing is being prepared against the possibility that the fact that the individual was charged this afternoon becomes public.

I am sending a copy of this letter (without enclosure) to David Barclay (No 10) and to Philip Francis in Mr Stanley's office here.

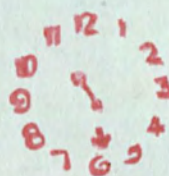
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In the absence abroad of the Prime Minister and my Secretary of State, the Minister of State for the Armed Forces believes that the Lord President should be aware of this case against the possibility that knowledge of it reaches the press. The background to the case is set out in the attached papers. The Prime Minister has been informed.

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