

PRIME MINISTER

Blunt

I said I would let you have the papers on the Blunt case so that you could read them again over the weekend.

I suggest that you concentrate on the following documents in the attached file:-

- (1) Sir John Hunt's minute of 8 May 1979, the attachments to which give a very full account of the story in its various aspects (Flag A).
- (2) Sir Robert Armstrong's minute of 14 November 1979 which covers not only the final draft of the answer which you gave to Mr. Leadbitter's question but also the latest version of the possible supplementary questions and answers (these overtake some of the earlier versions in the file which you need not waste time reading) (Flag B).
- (3) Your answer to Mr. Leadbitter in the form in which it was published in Hansard (Flag C)

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16 November 1979