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MR WICKS

Thank you for your note of 16 December to Mr Woolley.

2. I do not think that Mr MacLean should initiate any steps with a view to obtaining a sight of the transcript referred to by Mr Leadbitter in his conversation on 15 December.
3. If, however, Mr Leadbitter were to volunteer to offer Mr MacLean a sight of, or better still a copy of, the transcript, Mr MacLean should not refuse to accept the offer.
4. I am making separate inquiries to see whether I can find out any clues to the nature of the conversation. On the face of it, they were a very unlikely trio, but you could never be sure what Dame Ruth King was getting up to.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

18 December 1986

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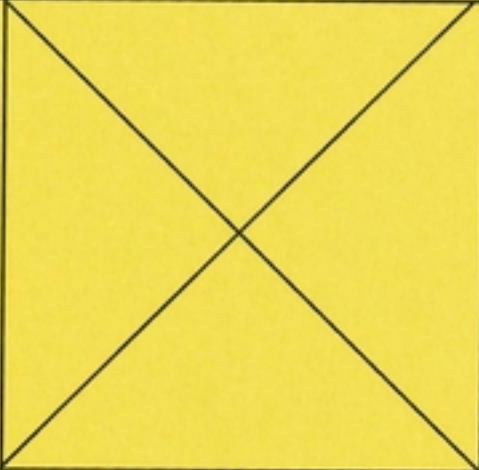
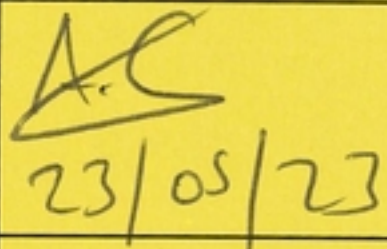
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