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From the Private Secretary

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SOUTH AFRICA: BLOWPIPE AND GALLANT ORDNANCE

Thank you for your letter of 27 July conveying the Foreign Secretary's proposal that we should let General Acland know of Gallant's efforts to arrange the sale of Blowpipe to South Africa and their involvement in arms trade with South Africa more generally, together with our expectation that they should desist. The Prime Minister agrees that this is the right course.

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