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MY TELNO 399 : SALE OF AIRBUS TO PORTUGAL.

1. T A P ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT THEY HAVE DECIDED TO PURCHASE THREE A310/300 AIRCRAFT WITH OPTIONS ON A FURTHER TWO IN 1991. THE PRICE FOR THE THREE IS QUOTED IN THE PRESS AS US DOLLARS 250 MILLION, WITH DELIVERY IN SPRING 1988. THE PURCHASE IS REPORTED TO BE ON LEASING TERMS OVER 15 YEARS. A DECISION ON ENGINES IS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN MARCH.

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Prime Minister ④
[Your message
to me

Sir Raymond Lygo, KCB
Chief Executive

for Lygo

31st December 1986
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Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you very much for
your help on TAP. I will let
your office know of any
developments.

With thanks for all your
help in 1986 and Best Wishes
for 1987.

Yours sincerely,
Ray

British Aerospace

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Sir Raymond Lygo, KCB
Chief Executive

31st December 1986

Dear Charles,

I enclose a short personal
thank you note to the P.M. for
her help on TAP - and for this
matter throughout the year.

Many thanks to you too
personally for all your help in
1986. We look forward to an
even better 1987

With Best personal

Wishes to you and yours
for 1987

Your ones
Liz