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Dear Kenneth,

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Thank you for sending me a copy of your minute of 20th July to the Prime Minister. I do not wish to challenge the conclusion which you and David Young have reached that additional involvement in space should not be a Government priority and that the resources available could be used elsewhere to produce greater benefit for UK industry.

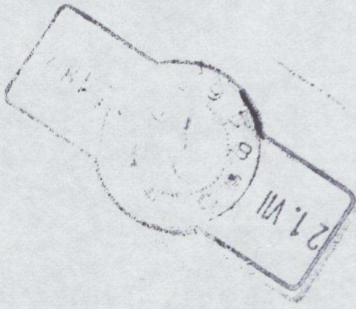
I am sending copies of this letter to the Prime Minister and Geoffrey Howe, other members of E(A) and E(ST) and to Sir Robert Armstrong and Mr Fairclough.

Yours sincerely,
George

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The Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP

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