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From the Private Secretary

Prime Minister

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I understand from Sir  
John Cuckney that Westland  
are negotiating with a  
'medium-sized engineering company'  
for an agreed take over.  
No announcement is likely for  
4 or 5 weeks. He is not  
telling the MOD.  
Although he did not

say to, there are some  
grounds to think that the  
company concerned is

GKN.

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