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Dear Tim, WJW 9/8

SECURITY EXPORT CONTROLS

The Chancellor has seen Sir Robert Armstrong's minute of 29 July, covering the paper by the Chairman of the Official Sub-Committee on Strategic Exports. He accepts the recommendations, provided that the limited additional resources involved can be absorbed within the relevant departmental programmes. He has noted from the minute of 4 August from the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to the Prime Minister, that his Department are prepared to make their additional resources available by making manpower savings elsewhere.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries of other members of OD and Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours sincerely,

Judith

MISS J C SIMPSON
Private Secretary

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