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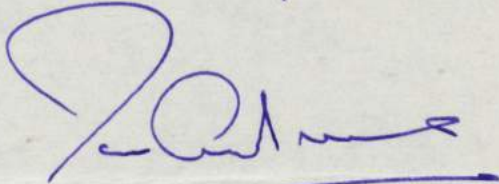
Dear Charles,

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Thank you for your letter of 26th November which I discussed with the Defence Secretary on his return from Oman earlier today.

Mr Younger welcomes the Prime Minister's suggestion of an initial meeting of senior colleagues along the lines you propose. He would hope that it would be possible for this to take place no later than 15th December and that, in view of the possible implications of the decision for United Kingdom industry, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry might also attend.

I am sending copies of this letter to Joan MacNaughton in the Lord President's office and to Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely


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