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Prime Minute

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PRIME MINISTER

JAGUAR FOR NIGERIA

As you know, British Aerospace Warton Division have been negotiating the sale of Jaguar aircraft to the Nigerian Air Force for some considerable time. I am pleased to be able to report that the loan agreement associated with the £290M contract for 18 aircraft was finally signed on 13th June.

2. This contract will give substantial work for many years to British Aerospace and its sub-contractors both for initial construction and subsequent support.

3. I am copying this minute to the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

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Ministry of Defence  
15th June 1983

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17 June 1983

JAGUAR FOR NIGERIA

The Prime Minister was glad to hear from your Secretary of State (Mr. Heseltine's minute of 15 June) that the loan agreement associated with the sale of Jaguar aircraft to the Nigerian Air Force has now been signed.

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