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FCS/84/213SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORTCivil Aviation Authority Review

1. I have seen the Note you have circulated to the Economic Affairs Sub-Committee of the Ministerial Steering Committee on Economic Strategy, (ECA)(84)44), on the report sent to you by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) following its review of airline competition policy.
2. You will be relieved to know that I see no foreign policy complications in the course you propose nor, so far as I can see, in any compromise that may emerge as a result of yesterday's discussion in Cabinet. You will no doubt keep me informed of any progress in that direction.
3. I am copying this minute to our colleagues on E(A) and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

(GEOFFREY HOWE)

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