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From the Private Secretary

1 March 1985

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Falkland Islands : Mount Pleasant Airport

Thank you for your letter of 26 February asking whether the Prime Minister would be willing to provide an introduction to the commemorative brochure being prepared to mark the opening of Mount Pleasant Airport.

The Prime Minister would be happy to do so. I should be grateful if you could let us have a suitable draft.

(Charles Powell)

John Ballard, Esq.,
Department of the Environment.

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1) Mr Ingham
2) Prime Minister
I am sure you should
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Agree to provide
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My ref:
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26 February 1985

Dear Charles

Yes ~~not~~ press?
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FALKLAND ISLANDS: MOUNT PLEASANT AIRPORT

In your letter of 11 February to Len Appleyard at FCO you listed the Prime Minister's views on a number of points connected with the inaugural flight and opening ceremony at Mount Pleasant in mid-May.

There is one additional point which could usefully have been included in the Foreign Secretary's minute of 7 February - namely whether the Prime Minister would be willing to provide an introduction to the commemorative brochure now being prepared to mark the occasion. The full-colour brochure is a joint venture between the Property Services Agency and the contractors' consortium Laing-Mowlem-Amey Roadstone. It will tell the impressive story of how the airport has been built within 22 months and will also contain brief messages from Sir Rex Hunt (Civil Commissioner), Major General De La Billiere (Military Commissioner and Commander, British Forces Falkland Islands), Mr Gordon Manzie (Chief Executive, PSA), and Oliver Whitehead (Chairman, LMA).

If the Prime Minister agrees, I would be grateful if No.10 press officers could liaise with Brian Abbott, Head of Press and Publicity at the Property Services Agency (212 4681).

Jan. 27/2

John Ballard

JOHN BALLARD
Private Secretary

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