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14/6SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRYEmbargo on Argentine Imports

1. Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 11 June to Michael Jopling about our embargo on imports from Argentina.
2. You will meanwhile have seen the Attorney General's advice, confirming that it is now difficult to justify the ban under Article 224 of the Treaty of Rome. I agree that we should meet soon to consider the future of the embargo with Michael Jopling and Barney Hayhoe, on the lines I suggested in my minute of 12 March. I look forward to receiving the paper your officials are preparing to help our discussion.
3. I am copying this minute to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Agriculture, Minister of State at the Treasury and Sir Robert Armstrong.

(GEOFFREY HOWE)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
4 June 1985

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