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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE

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House of Commons Defence Committee Report on
Implementing the Lessons of the Falklands Campaign

1. Thank you for sending me a copy of your minute of 24 September to the Prime Minister covering your draft response to the report "Implementing the Lessons of the Falklands Campaign". I was pleased to note the Committee's endorsement of the retention of an out-of-area capability, and have no comments to make on your proposed reply on this or other aspects.

2. I am copying this minute to the Prime Minister, Cabinet colleagues and Sir Robert Armstrong.

(GEOFFREY HOWE)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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