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HOUSE OF COMMONS DEFENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON IMPLEMENTING THE LESSONS OF THE FALKLANDS CAMPAIGN - GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Thank you for sending me a copy of your minute of 24 September to the Prime Minister, enclosing a copy of your proposed response to the House of Commons Defence Committee's Report on Implementing the Lessons of the Falklands Campaign. I have since seen the Prime Minister's reply.

I have no comments on the Report and agree that it should be issued as a White Paper in the week beginning 19 October, as you suggest.

I am copying to Cabinet colleagues and Sir Robert Armstrong.

LORD YOUNG OF GRAFFHAM

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