

TRANS TO FCO on 1/5/81 file

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Deal with as regards embargo: but PR?



Mr. McKnight

S. Africa 2/6/81
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we should see a copy 10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

30 April 1981

of the reply.

Phil

Yes, please,

Phil

Arms Embargo on South Africa

I enclose a copy of a telegram received here early yesterday evening and about which I have spoken to you on the telephone. I should be grateful for early advice as to the facts. I should also be grateful if you would send a reply to Mr. McKnight on the Prime Minister's behalf, and let us have a copy for our records here at No.10.

I am sending copies of this letter and its enclosure to Roderic Lyne (Foreign and Commonwealth Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

M. O'D. B. ALEXANDER

Brian Norbury, Esq.,
Ministry of Defence.

② 22/6

③ 29/6

④ 6/7

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THE PRIME MINISTER 10 DOWNING STREET
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IS PRIME MINISTER AWARE OF HERCULES PLANE CURRENTLY AT HURN
AIRPORT CONTAINING MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR EXPORT TO
SOUTH AFRICA STOP IS THIS NOT IN CONTRAVENTION OF UN INTERNATIONAL
ARMES EMBARGO OF SOUTH AFRICA?

J MCKNIGHT GROUP XXXXX GROUP SECRETARY CUSTOMS AND EXCISE
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