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From the Private Secretary

23 February, 1982.

Thank you for your letter of 22 February, enclosing briefing for the Prime Minister's meeting today with Mr. Dan Jones, M.P., about the Lucas Aerospace redundancies. As you know, Mr. Lamont was present.

In the course of a somewhat rambling conversation, Mr. Jones made much of the loyalty and record of the working people in his constituency. He did not make any specific request of the Prime Minister, but he did suggest that Rolls Royce sub-contractors in the area were being shabbily treated by the growing practice of Rolls Royce sub-contracts being let to overseas suppliers. He mentioned in particular contracts let in Sweden and the United States, and handed over a copy of a letter from the AUEW District Secretary. Your Minister took away the copy of this letter, and undertook to look into the points raised.

BF. || It may well be that the contracts specified by the AUEW official relate to work which might have been handled elsewhere in Lancashire, but outside Mr. Jones' constituency. I think that the Prime Minister will nevertheless wish to send a note to Mr. Jones dealing with this point, and I should be grateful if you could let us have a suitable draft when you have made further enquiries.

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