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PRIME MINISTER

SUPPLIES OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM

Please refer to Francis Pym's letter of 6 August.

It is unfortunate that the Americans cannot give us a watertight promise of future supplies. I agree that we should now go on to establish our own plant. BNFL stand ready, but do require early authority to proceed with their planning.

I am copying this letter to the Home Secretary, the Secretary of State for Defence, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, and Sir John Hunt.

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY
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