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Sir Robert Armstrong KCB CVO
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Dear Robert

We have been giving some thought to the proposals from Frederick Forsyth, which you mentioned in your letter of 28 June, for a book on the Falklands operations.

2. There are some snags - particularly the concern you expressed about the extent to which we will have to offer similar help to other authors. One book is already out and we know of several in conception - with a birth date well in advance of Forsyth's proposals. The fact is that Forsyth is going to appear as the 20th plus book! Incidentally, who gets the cash involved? There are also questions of security.
3. Terry Lewin and I would be glad to join you at a meeting. I am sure that we must move quickly on this, not least because of the number of other requests that we have had directly to us.
4. Copies go to Terry Lewin and Antony Acland.

Yours very truly
Frank Cooper

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