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From the Private Secretary

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GAS TURBINES FOR THE DELHI ELECTRIC SUPPLY
UNDERTAKING (DESU)

This subject was raised by the High Commissioner during the Prime Minister's visit to Delhi for Mrs. Gandhi's funeral but there was not time to discuss it in detail.

My understanding is that DESU have called for tenders for a 180 MW gas turbine power station; GEC-Rolls Royce have bid and appear to be front-runners; but there is dispute in Whitehall about a possible ATP offer.

The Prime Minister would like to be informed on whatever discussions are in train on an ATP offer, and no decision taken before she has considered the matter.

I am copying this letter to Callum McCarthy (Department of Trade and Industry).

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