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THE PRIME MINISTER

16 September 1981

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I am most grateful to you and Mr. Bolton for your letter of 9 September. The choice of your company to produce the new heavyweight torpedo, assuming the present discussions go well, is indeed intended as a gesture of confidence in Marconi and in the future. Remembering how very impressed I was by everything I saw during my visit to Neston, I am sure that our confidence will be shown to have been well founded.

I send my very best wishes to you and all your colleagues.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

R.A. French, Esq.

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Every good wish to you all.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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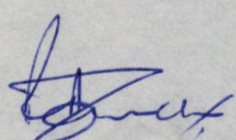
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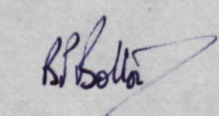
On behalf of the staff of Marconi Defence Systems Neston, may we take this opportunity of formally thanking you for the decision made on Tuesday, 8th September, which resulted in the contract for the new heavyweight torpedo being awarded to our company, albeit with certain conditions yet to be met.

As the elected representatives of the present workforce, we regard this as an act of faith on the part of H.M. Government, coming at a crucial time for us and the country in general.

You have created, we believe, the climate and the future for this area and the help to restore the dignity and confidence which the world recession has done so much to damage in the last twelve months.

Yours sincerely,


R.A. French


B.P. Bolton

On behalf of the Marconi Neston Staff Councillors



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