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From the Private Secretary

23 December 1986

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for sending her a copy of the letter from the C-in-C Fleet about the TIGERFISH torpedo and to say that she is delighted for GEC.

(Charles Powell)

The Lord Weinstock

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22 December, 1986

Dear Margaret,

The C-in-C Fleet has said I
may send you a copy of a letter he wrote
me last week. I'm sure you will want to
see it in view of the interest you took in
torpedoes.

Seasonal greetings to you both,
and a happy, and peaceful, New Year.

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for G.B.C.
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15 December 1986

Dear Lord Weinstock,

I was briefed this morning, by Dick Heaslip and the Submariners, on the 1986 achievements of the new TIGERFISH torpedo.

The technology inject that has made it into the MOD 2 - you might almost have chosen a new name - has been wholly successful. In an unprecedented number of 108 firings from operational submarines this year the success rate has risen dramatically, to twice the earlier MOD 1 levels against other submarines and to three times against surface ships.

The very tight programme of converting the submarine fleet to the new weapon, and of converting the torpedos themselves for MOD 1 to MOD 2, is on time despite the difficulties encountered; so your producers have done as well as your designers and trials teams.

Torpedos - really underwater guided missiles - are at the leading edge of military technology. I thought I should tell you how pleased the Fleet is with the TIGERFISH MOD 2 and ask you to pass on our congratulations to Marconi Underwater Systems Limited.

*Yours sincerely,
Nicholas Hunt*

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