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THE PRIME MINISTER

8 November, 1982

Dear Tam,

Thank you for your letter of 3 November, and for letting me know what question you were trying to put to me last Wednesday. I am a little surprised that you should have tried so hard to ask that particular question, since you must have known that I would not break the convention observed by previous Governments of not discussing the deployment of nuclear weapons. As for your other point, I have made it quite clear that the House will have a chance to debate the report of the Franks Committee.

Yours sincerely  
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