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From the Private Secretary

5 January 1991

Dear Sir,

THE GULF: WAR RISK INSURANCE FOR AIRLINES

I have shown to the Prime Minister your Secretary of State's minute of 4 January about increases in the war risk premia for operations by airlines to the Middle East. He is content with the recommendation that we should take action under the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Act 1952 to re-insure British aircraft operating to the Middle East, on the basis set out in paragraphs 3-4 of the minute.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Foreign Secretary, the Defence Secretary, the Trade and Industry Secretary and the Chief Secretary, and to Sir Robin Butler.

*Yours sincerely,
C. D. Powell*

C. D. POWELL

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