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DEFENCE AND OVERSEA POLICY COMMITTEE

COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

Note by the Secretary of the Cabinet

By direction of the Prime Minister a Committee has been constituted with the following composition and terms of reference -

COMPOSITION

Prime Minister
Secretary of State for the Home Department
Lord Chancellor
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
Chancellor of the Exchequer
Secretary of State for Defence
Lord President of the Council
Lord Privy Seal
Secretary of State for Trade

TERMS OF REFERENCE

"To keep under review the Government's defence and oversea policy."

SECRETARIAT

The Secretaries are Sir John Hunt, Sir Clive Rose, Mr C A Whitmore, Cabinet Office. The Secretary, Chiefs of Staff acts as an additional Secretary at any meeting at which the Chief of the Defence Staff and the Chiefs of Staff are present.

Signed JOHN HUNT

Cabinet Office

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