

MR. JAGJIVAN RAM - INDIAN MINISTER OF DEFENCE

We can confirm that Mr. Ram will call on the Prime Minister at 1630 on Wednesday, 6 June. This will be a courtesy call and we would not expect it to last more than 20 minutes or so. (There will be no photocall).

Mr. Ram is here on a private visit, following a trip he has made to Eastern Europe. Apart from calling on the Prime Minister, Mr. Ram is also seeing Lord Carrington and Mr. Pym whilst he is in London.

We should not be drawn on what the Prime Minister and Mr. Ram might discuss. (There are various sensitive defence sales matters which may be raised). We should emphasise that it is a courtesy call on the Prime Minister for a general discussion from a senior member of the Government of a major Commonwealth ally.

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