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CABINET

DEFENCE AND OVERSEA POLICY COMMITTEE

COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

Note by the Secretary of the Cabinet

The composition and terms of reference of the Committee remain unchanged but the Secretariat has been revised to reflect the division of responsibility.

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 -

- a. for European Community matters - Sir Robert Armstrong, Mr M D M Franklin and Mr D M Elliott
- b. for other Oversea Policy and Defence matters - Sir Robert Armstrong, Mr R L Wade-Gery and Mr R M Hastie-Smith

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 ROBERT ARMSTRONG

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