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Dear Clive,

I could not reach you
this evening, and I shall
be out of the office tomorrow
morning. I wanted to let
you know that Mr. Atkins is
quite clear that an
'ambassadorial supreme' would be

completely wrong. But he
would, I think, now accept

a resident peer as M. Z. S.

(cf. Strattona of MR.). (There
would be some consequential
adjustment to the Security Directorate
agreed by Cab: F. Cooper accepts
this.)

He is having a preliminary
word with F. Lyon but fears that
F. L. will not dare to depart from
the "Killick" solution, though F. Cooper &
Cab now prefer a resident Mrs S.

I can speak further tomorrow
afternoon. Yrs. Brian