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Dear George,

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IRAQ/IRAN CONFLICT: MOD PRESENTATION

My Secretary of State has asked the Defence Intelligence Staff to give a presentation on the Iraq/Iran conflict. We are trying to arrange this for Monday 10th November at 10 a.m. or Tuesday 11th November at the same time.

My Secretary of State wondered whether Ministers, and senior officials, from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the Treasury, and the Departments of Trade and Energy would like to attend this presentation and I should be grateful for advice from you, and those to whom I am copying this letter, by the end of this week with an indication of the preferred date. We might have to limit the attendance of officials if there was undue competition for seats but we can consider that further in the light of bids.

I am sending copies of this letter to Stephen Gomersall (Private Secretary to the Lord Privy Seal), John Wiggins and Terry Mathews (Treasury), Stuart Hampson (Trade) and Julian West (Energy). Copies also go to Michael Alexander at No 10 and David Wright (Cabinet Office), the latter of whom may wish to consider whether Sir Robert Armstrong or a member of the Cabinet Secretariat would wish to attend. We are inviting the Chairman of JIC.

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