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Prime Minister

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Besides the briefing on  
US intelligence satellite systems,  
this will be a chance to raise  
any technical questions about US &  
Soviet capabilities on ASATS. Next  
week's meeting can then focus on

new counter policy.

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This is simply to confirm the arrangements for tomorrow's presentation at 11am. It will be at TOP SECRET CODEWORD level and will be held in a special Conference Room in a Secure Area on the third floor of this building. We shall, of course, arrange for the Prime Minister to be met at the North Entrance to the Main Building (opposite Horse Guards).

The presentation will be given by the Director General of Intelligence, Vice Admiral Sir Roy Halliday and will provide details of satellite systems currently in use and those planned for the future, compare these with the equivalent Soviet systems, and cover briefly the significance of such systems for the verification of arms control treaties.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, the Defence Secretary and Mr Stanley intend to be present at the presentation. The following people from the MOD and other departments will also be present:

Field Marshal Sir Edwin Bramall - Chief of the Defence Staff

Mr Bryan Cartledge - Cabinet Office

Air Marshal Sir Michael Armitage - Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Intelligence)

Dr J Berry - Director of Scientific and Technical Intelligence

Rear Admiral J Oswald - Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Programmes)

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I am copying this letter to Roger Bone in the FCO and to Bryan Cartledge in the Cabinet Office.

*James ...*

*Richard ...*

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