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*From the Private Secretary*

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CALL BY LORD MORAN

Lord Moran called on the Prime Minister this morning. One point for action arises.

There was discussion of our policy of charging full costs to Canada for military training and the consequent Canadian proposal to charge Britain for the facilities we use in Canada.

The Prime Minister asked after the meeting for a full brief on this problem. She is disposed to regard this as another case of rigidity in our policy on training costs leading to unfortunate consequences for our interests. I should be grateful if, in providing a further brief for the Prime Minister, you and the other Departments concerned could make clear what possibilities there may be for waiving the obligation upon the Canadians to pay full costs for this training.

I am copying this letter to Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence) and John Kerr (HM Treasury).

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