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*From The Secretary of State for Wales*

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My Secretary of State was grateful to see the memoranda OD(T)(79)3 and 4 which were sent to him in conjunction with the Paper J10(79)11. Your letter of 23 October recorded the despatch of these papers.

My Secretary of State has asked me to mention his interest in the contingency plans for dealing with major terrorist incidents in Great Britain. If such an incident took place in Wales, we assume the Secretary of State would be involved as necessary in the arrangements described in paragraphs 4 and 13 of memorandum OD(T)(79)5. Our interests do not of course parallel exactly those of the Scottish Office in that my Secretary of State does not have "home department" functions as regards the Principality. But there might be incidents which touch upon my Secretary of State's responsibilities, and he would be grateful if his interest in such cases could be kept in mind.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Private Secretaries of the members of OD(T) Committee.

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