

PRIME MINISTER

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The Leaflets to be Issued in Germany

This is a MOD exercise. For some time they have been planning to issue leaflets to British military families in Germany about evacuation in emergency situations. At FCO insistence, this was put off until at least after the German elections.

*You may care
to tell the
Chancellor this.*

Mr. Heseltine is to look at the whole matter again on Monday and has been briefed about Chancellor Kohl's concerns.

FCO advice continues to be that it will be wrong to issue these leaflets - for the reasons Chancellor Kohl gave you.

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