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Dear Patrick,

MEMBERSHIP OF THE JIC

1. As I have explained to colleagues individually, at the request of the CDS and Clive Whitmore I have discussed with them the suggestion that MOD representation on the JIC should be increased.
2. As a result of our discussions, I have agreed to propose to the Committee that there should be an increase of one and that this third MOD representative should be listed as "DUS(P) (or AUS(DS))". It would be understood that, although DUS(P) would be the lead member, it might quite frequently be necessary for AUS(DS) to attend in his place. It would also be understood that, if neither could attend, the place would be left empty.
3. I believe that this proposal is generally thought to be acceptable by the present members of the JIC. Robert Armstrong is also content with it. Accordingly, unless I hear to the contrary by 6 April, I propose to promulgate an amendment to the Committee's Terms of Reference, to come into immediate effect.

Yours ever,

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