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Prime Minister

Dear Charles,

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Possible Industrial Action by FCO Communications Staff

In his minute (PM/85/49) of 17 May, the Foreign Secretary gave advance warning of the possibility of disruption to FCO communications from 31 May. Because of the illness of the Trades Union negotiator, a meeting planned for 23 May had to be postponed until 3 June. There will be no action by staff, at least until after the outcome of this meeting is known.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretaries of State for Defence, Trade and Industry, Energy, Northern Ireland, to the Home Secretary, the Minister for Agriculture, and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours ever,

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