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From the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

UK/USSR MARITIME TREATY: NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES

Thank you for sending me a copy of your minute of 22 March to Lord Cockfield setting out the DOT's commercial objectives for the forthcoming renegotiations of the UK/USSR Maritime Treaty. I endorse these objectives and understand our officials are in contact about the handling of these negotiations.

I am copying this letter to colleagues on MISC 19, the Prime Minister and Sir Robert Armstrong.

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