



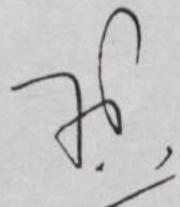
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1. Thank you for your letter of 11 April about implementing COCOM changes. I have also seen John Coles's letter of 12 April.
2. I strongly support your proposal, which seems to me to be both in our security interest and a timely initiative, demonstrating our willingness to respond to American concern about technology transfer, as we approach the Williamsburg Summit, which is bound to touch on COCOM activities.
3. If colleagues can all agree to what you propose, I will arrange to consult COCOM partners informally before COCOM's High Level Meeting late this month. If, as I hope, our partners respond positively, we could make the proposal formally during the course of that meeting.
4. I am copying this minute to other members of OD, to the Secretary of State for Industry, and to Robert Armstrong.

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