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The Prime Minister will remember that it was agreed at a meeting which she held that we should seek to ensure that a decision to refuse an export licence for certain carbon-carbon manufacturing equipment should not be evaded.

2. She will be glad to know that the vital items of the equipment were intercepted at Hull and have not been sent to Russia. What has already been shipped to the Soviet Union will not be of much use to the Russians unless they can somehow acquire the crucial missing items somewhere else.

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