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Thank you for your letter of 20 May. It was helpful to have your progress report.

I am content to proceed as you propose, and I am grateful to have your assurance that you will write again when you see more clearly the way ahead. I trust that you will be in a position to do so by the end of June, and that by that time your experts will have completed the task of evaluation. As I implied in my earlier letter, it is important that we should not let this matter drift.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, to the other members of OD and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

In ve,

JOHN MacGREGOR

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