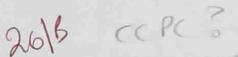
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The Defence Secretary was grateful for a sight of the FCO paper on constraining Iraq's Nuclear, CBW and Missile capability, which you sent to Number 10 on 8th November. He believes it provides a useful contribution to consideration of a difficult issue of major concern.

As the recommendations recognise, work is already underway in the MOD on the wider implications of any military attack on NBC facilities, which may require some amendment to the paper. Mr King, would, therefore, wish to return to this subject as MOD's studies advance.

A copy of this letter goes to Charles Powell.

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