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From the Private Secretary

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Following the Ministerial meeting about Belize this morning, the Prime Minister had a brief word with your Secretary of State about Gibraltar.

Mrs Thatcher said she assumed that the Chiefs of Staff had considered what action we should take if Spain invaded Gibraltar. Mr. Nott said that there was a full plan which he believed had been recently revised. He undertook to send the Prime Minister a note describing the plan in some detail.

I am copying this letter to Brian Fall (Foreign and Commonwealth Office) and Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

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