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From the Private Secretary

PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH MR. GORBACHEV

There are three points of follow-up to the Prime Minister's meeting with Mr. Gorbachev which we need to put in hand:

- Sir Rodric Braithwaite will need to brief his Community colleagues. I suggest that we send him the main record and leave it to his discretion how much he tells them (saying that, when in doubt, he should be more rather than less discreet).
- the Prime Minister undertook to let President Bush have a fuller account than the immediate report that we gave the US Chargé d'Affaires in Moscow, with her reflections. It would be helpful to have a draft.
- we need a note on the methods which we used to destroy our own chemical weapons in 1958. I assume that this is for the MOD to prepare.

I am copying this letter to Brian Hawtin (Ministry of Defence).

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