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THE GULF: POSSIBLE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

The department are doing some preliminary work on a speech for the Prime Minister if there is an early debate in the House on the Gulf. Those concerned might find it useful to know that the Prime Minister has indicated that among the points which he would like to deal with are:

- who is the aggressor?
- is a war avoidable?
- would it be a just war?
- have we made sufficient efforts to secure peace?

I hope this is of some help.

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