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PRIME MINISTER

Lord Shackleton's Report

It would be helpful if you could let me know after the weekend how you wish this Report to be handled in Whitehall. At the moment, as you know, I have only sent copies to Foreign and Defence Secretaries and Sir Robert Armstrong for their personal use. Further copies are available. It will speed up work if the Cabinet Office can be authorised to distribute copies to all members of OD(FAF) and any other Departments who will need to be involved in considering the recommendations. Agree that we should proceed in this way?

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