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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE

SOUTH ATLANTIC FUND

I see no objection to the Trustees' proposal provided that the interim payments are made by the trustees of service benevolent funds and are stated to be for the purpose of relieving the needs of the widows and other dependents of those who died.

2. On this basis there is no reason why the Trustees should not make a public statement that they are immediately transferring £x from the funds which they hold over to the service benevolent funds for this purpose.

MH

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