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I write to confirm our telephone conversation this morning: the Foreign Secretary has decided that it would be more appropriate to make the announcement of our decision on World TV in response to the oral Parliamentary Question already down for answer by FCO Ministers on Wednesday 2 March. Mr Hussey would be informed in writing on that morning. The decision will naturally remain confidential and be closely guarded until that time.

Sons our

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