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MEETING OF MISC 128: 28 JULY

You may like to have a first glance at the papers over the weekend.

The main paper, MISC (128)88(9) is the promised report by Douglas Hurd on the strategy framework. This follows the recent seminar which Brian Griffiths attended, and which you discussed with him last week. It will be important for the MISC 128 meeting to reach clear conclusions so that, over the summer, officials can properly focus their follow-up work and begin the drafting of the White Paper.

The second paper, MISC (128)88(10), provides the official group's recommendations on the Peacock recommendation, concerning the issue of a common carrier approach. The full paper is very thick - you do not need to bother with it. The conclusions are summarised in paragraph 13 of Richard Wilson's covering note. ??

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