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Dear Nick,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE - MINISTERS' PRIVATE SECRETARIES

You asked if I would let you and other Private Secretaries know who will be the Private Secretaries to our new Ministers. I attach a full list.

Ministerial responsibilities within the Ministry remain broadly unchanged, with the Minister of State taking across the board responsibility for defence procurement, for Service and civilian administration and for the supervision of MOD interests in industrial matters. The Parliamentary Under Secretaries of State for the three Services will continue to be responsible for day to day running of their respective Services and will be the House of Commons' spokesmen on Service matters.

I am copying this letter to all Private Secretaries to the members of the Cabinet and to Martin Vile.

Yours sincerely,
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