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From the Private Secretary

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British Policy in the Antarctic: Minérals

The Prime Minister has seen the memorandum of 24 February by the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and the Secretary of State for Energy on the above subject.

Subject to the views of the other Ministers to whom the memorandum was circulated, she is content that we should consult claimant partners in accordance with the objectives set out in Annex B of the memorandum.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to the members of OD Committee, Julian West (Department of Energy), Imogen Wilde (Department of Education and Science), Jonathan Spencer (Department of Industry), David Edmonds (Department of the Environment) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

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