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Dear Mills,

BRIEFING FOR CORRESPONDENTS

You might like to be aware of the unattributable briefings we are planning to give over the next week or so. These are on:

- a. Flammability of warships and firefighting techniques.
- b. Air Defence of forces ashore (particularly covering Rapier, Blowpipe, airspace management and possibly including forward air control).
- c. Mobility of ground forces (covering Royal Engineer capability, cross country vehicles and helicopters).
- 2. A copy goes to those who attend Mr Parkinson's weekly meeting.

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