MOD PRESS STATEMENT

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The Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for Defence and the Chief of the Defence Staff visited the Commander-in-Chief Fleet at Northwood this afternoon to be briefed on the latest situation. The Defence Secretary will make a statement to the press later today, on his return to London.

The visit lasted about 1½ hours

Previous visits by the Prime Minister were on Thurs 15 April
Sat 22 May

If asked the Prime Minister also visited Northwood for about an hour on Subday 13 June on her way back from Chequers to No 10 where she arrived at about 7.00pm