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From the Private Secretary

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The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's minute of 6 August about the British Antarctic Survey. She remains, however, clear that the conclusion of the meeting with Sir Alec Merrison and Sir Hermann Bondi was as set out in John Coles letter of 4 August and she has written accordingly (copy enclosed).

I am sending a copy of this letter to Francis Richards (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence), John Gieve (HM Treasury) and Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

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