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From the Private Secretary

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BRITISH POLICY IN ANTARCTICA: MINERALS

The Prime Minister has seen the Foreign Secretary's memorandum of 28 March, the Energy Secretary's minute of 9 April and the minute of 11 April by the Secretary of State for Education and Science.

Subject to any further comments which may be received from OD colleagues, the Prime Minister is content that our delegation to the Tokyo meeting should be sent instructions as proposed in paragraph 8 of Sir Geoffrey Howe's memorandum.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Secretaries of State for Energy, the Environment and for Education and Science.

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