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PRIME MINISTERDEFENCE STRATEGY

You asked if you could see the two papers which have been prepared by the Chiefs of Staff on strategy within and outside the NATO area. I have pleasure in enclosing them. The conclusions are set out from paragraph 102 onwards of the NATO paper and paragraph 61 onwards of the out of area study.

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to file.*

2. They are the subject of continuing work and review in this Department.
3. We shall now be working with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on the further paper you suggested.
4. I am copying this minute and the attachments to the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

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Ministry of Defence
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