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Prime Minister

You will want
to note

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Dear Charles,

Anglo-French Summit: Brief on Security Cooperation
in Europe

Western European Department are submitting to the Cabinet Office the FCO contribution for the briefing for the Anglo-French Summit. This contains a brief by Defence Department on Security Cooperation in Europe. However one item, on nuclear cooperation, is particularly sensitive, and this has required briefing on the subject to be handled separately. In order to restrict circulation of this material, I am sending to you a Top Secret UK Eyes 'A' background on Anglo-French Nuclear Cooperation. This should be read in conjunction with the Confidential brief on Security Cooperation in Europe (PMVG(84)4) of 22 November. I would be grateful if this background could only be attached to the brief for the Prime Minister.

I am copying this letter and its enclosure to the Defence Secretary's Private Secretary and to Sir Robert Armstrong, who may wish to attach the background to their own copies of the normal briefing material. I am retaining the fourth copy for inclusion in the Foreign Secretary's own brief.

Yours ever,

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From the Private Secretary

26 November, 1984

ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT: BRIEF ON SECURITY

COOPERATION IN EUROPE

Thank you for your letter of 23 November enclosing a highly classified Annex to this brief. The Prime Minister has noted this.

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