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From the Secretary of the Cabinet: Sir John Hunt GCB

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Ans

Prime Minister

Dear Bryan

Two very useful and informative papers.

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I enclose, for the Prime Minister's information, copies of two Reports which the JIC have produced (JIC(79) 5 and JIC(79) 4) dealing respectively with Soviet External Policies and Soviet Policies in Sub-Saharan Africa.

I am also taking this opportunity to enclose copies of two other JIC Reports (JIC(79) 2 and JIC(79) 3) dealing with the Increasing Capability of the Soviet General Purpose Maritime Forces and Soviet Military Expenditure which were completed earlier in the year but which new Ministers may wish to see.

I am sending copies of this letter, with copies of these four Reports, to the Private Secretaries of the other members of OD.

Yours ever

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The Secretary to the Government of India  
New Delhi



Reference is made to the letter of the Government of India, dated 15.12.54, in which it is stated that the Government of India has decided to take certain steps in connection with the proposed amendments to the Constitution of India. It is requested that you may be pleased to advise the Government of India regarding the steps to be taken by the Government of Madhya Pradesh in this regard.

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FROM THE PRIVATE SECRETARY



HOUSE OF LORDS,  
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30 May 1979

Dear Martin,

*p.a. G.W.  
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The Lord Chancellor has seen your minute of 24 May and the copies you enclosed of the JIC Reports nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5. He has commented that this melancholy document greatly depresses him and confirms the view that he formed in 1956 that <sup>the</sup> Russians rather than the West have learned the true lesson of British History which is the immense importance of sea power where it is thoughtfully used.

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*Yours*

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