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How John,

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- will request if required

Further to my letter of 6th March, I now understand that the Ministers listed at Annex will be attending the Secretary of State's briefing on Soviet Capabilities at 1500 on Tuesday 18th March. If there are any other Ministers who now find themselves available to attend the briefing, perhaps their Private Secretary could give me some advance warning.

The arrangements which I indicated in my letter have been slightly complicated by the intrusion of a 3-line Whip scheduled for 1530 on the 18th. However, this can be overcome without undue difficulty. I have arranged warning of the division to be passed to the meeting rapidly, and for Ministers to be able to make quick exit from the Ministry of Defence to the House of Commons. Ministers' drivers should wait with their cars in the car park by the Ministry of Defence Richmond Terrace entrance, where parking places have been reserved.

Copies of this letter go to recipients of my letter of 6th March.

Yours sincerely  
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Mr Whitelaw

Mr Walker

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Mr Nott

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