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From the Private Secretary

12 August 1983

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I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to Mr. John Moore, Mr. William Waldegrave, Mr. Peter Brooke and Mr. Anthony Newton who also intend to be present at the Seminar.

Tim Flesher

Nick Evans, Esq.,
Ministry of Defence.

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12 August 1983

MR FLEESHER

PRIME MINISTER'S SEMINAR ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRY

I think we owe Private Offices of Ministerial speakers a letter from No 10 since the Ministers have had nothing formal from the Prime Minister about the Seminar. Rather than repeat the material in the letter to outside speakers, I thought it best to send a copy of one of those. I attach a draft.

RBW

ROBIN B NICHOLSON
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DRAFT LETTER FROM MR FLESHER TO PRIVATE OFFICES OF ~~S/S DEFENCE,~~
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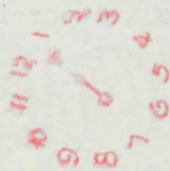
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