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From the Private Secretary

12 December, 1984

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

At this afternoon's briefing meeting, the Prime Minister commissioned further work on arms control issues. She wants in particular to have a clear idea of which of the various possible formats for negotiation on arms control which might emerge from the US/Soviet meeting in Geneva in January would best serve our interests. She would intend to draw on this in speaking to President Reagan.

Mr. Cartledge has kindly undertaken to provide this further material, in consultation with the FCO and MOD.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence) and to Bryan Cartledge (Cabinet Office).

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