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*From the Private Secretary*US/Soviet Talks on Arms Control: Geneva, 7-8 January

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The United States Administration are making arrangements to brief their NATO allies on the outcome of the talks with the Soviet Union in Geneva on 7 and 8 January. As part of these arrangements, Mr. McFarlane will come to London on 9 January in order to brief HMG. The briefing will be held at 10 Downing Street at 1115 on 9 January. In the absence of the Foreign Secretary and the Defence Secretary, I should be grateful if arrangements could be made for an appropriate Minister from the FCO and from the MOD to attend, together with one senior official from each Department and Mr. Cartledge from the Cabinet Office.

I understand the Americans are likely to announce the fact of these arrangements over the weekend.

I am copying this letter to Dennis Brennan (Ministry of Defence) and Bryan Cartledge (Cabinet Office).

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Dear Charles,

US/Soviet Talks on Arms Control: Geneva: 7/8 January

Thank you for your letter of 4 January. This is to confirm that the FCO representatives at the Prime Minister's meeting at 11.15 on 9 January will be Mr Rifkind and Sir Antony Acland.

Yours ever,
Peter Ricketts

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