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*From the Private Secretary*

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**EX-KING CONSTANTINE'S SON**

The Prime Minister raised with the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary this morning the problem which has arisen over ex-King Constantine's wish to send his son to Sandhurst. The impression had been created that the Government was trying to prevent this. The Foreign Secretary said that this was mistaken but that care would be needed in explaining the situation to the Greek Government. There would certainly be a vigorous reaction in Greece. The Prime Minister said that she might send a personal message to Mr. Papandreou. The Foreign Secretary undertook to provide a draft.

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I am copying this letter to Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence).

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