

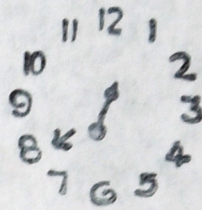
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MODUK FOR ACAS (OPS) AND PSO/CDS, INFO FCO DEFENCE DEPT.
 I HAVE JUST BEEN TELEPHONED BY GENERAL ORTOLO OF THE CENTRAL
 STAFF SPEAKING FOR THE VCDS TO SAY THAT THEY HAD HEARD FROM THEIR
 DEFENCE ATTACHE IN LONDON THAT THE SUBJECT OF FRENCH AIR FORCE
 ASSISTANCE TO THE RAF LAST WEEK HAD BEEN OR WAS ABOUT TO BE RAISED
 IN PARLIAMENT. IF THIS IS SO GRATEFUL FOR TEXT OF WHAT WAS SAID
 AND ANY INDICATION OF HOW SUBJECT LEAKED OUT SINCE THE FRENCH ARE
 PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE ABOUT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE EXERCISE.
 IN SLIGHTLY SLOWER TIME A DEFENSIVE BRIEF WOULD BE USEFUL.
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