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Jean Gard

I am writing to acknowledge your letter today to the Chief of the Defence Staff and to confirm that as soon as David Omand returned from the Cabinet Office with the message, immediate action was taken to recall the submarine to the Exclusion Zone where it will revert to the appropriate Rules of Engagement. Because of the fixed communication schedule on which SSNs operate, we cannot guarantee that the message will be received until midnight (GMT) tonight.

The submarine should arrive back in the Exclusion Zone by 2000 GMT on 23 April.

*Yours ever
Jean.*

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