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MARITIME RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

1. One of the briefs prepared for the Secretary of State for the meeting at Chequers yesterday recommended that he should agree with the proposal to extend the maritime rules of engagement, as proposed in Mr Nott's minute of 22 April.

2. This subject was not discussed at the meeting yesterday, and Mr Wade-Geary subsequently asked me to confirm that the Secretary of State was content with Mr Nott's proposal. I spoke to Mr Pym, who confirmed that he was content. Mr Wade-Geary has said that he would like this in writing, and I attach a draft.

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