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The Secretary of State has seen CDS's minute of 22nd April and PUS's minute of the 26th April. He agrees with the broad assumptions which are set out in paragraph 2 of CDS's minute. As to the questions of bringing forward equipment, additional support measures and reprovisioning of stocks and reserves, the Secretary of State agrees that central co-ordination and ordering of priorities is necessary. He agrees that the work should be overseen by DCDS(OR) and his team, as proposed by CDS and that AUS(P&B)'s staff should, as PUS suggests, participate in order to ensure that cost factors are fully taken into account.

27th April 1982

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