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Reference: COS(Misc)161/742/1 dated 25 Apr 82

- CDS has called for a revision of the paper at reference to be tebled at the Chiefs of Staff meeting on Monday 3rd May.
- 2. The Defence Secretariat will provide the political assumptions in consultation with the FCO. While it is inevitable that some of the options listed in the reference will be excluded on political grounds. I believe we should, nevertheless, review and refine them as necessary and attempt to assign relative importance/priorities. We should also differentiate between immediate and longer term requirements.
- I should be grateful if action addressees would pass their comments/contributions to DPS(C) Room 7128 by 1000 30 Apr.

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