



Mr Gillmore

cc: Mr Weston
Mr Hulse

CHIEFS OF STAFF (COS) MEETING: 8 MAY

1. At 0400 hours the DS11 Duty Officer warned me that there will be some discussion concerning Rules of Engagement (ROE) at today's COS meeting. The military wish to alter the ROE so as to allow them to attack any shipping of whatever nationality within the TEZ.

2. The Duty Officer told me that he personally thought it was a "thoroughly daft idea" and that he would reflect this in his briefing. He said he assumed we would take the same line and I said I would pass this information on to you.

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