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PRIME MINISTER

GREENHAM COMMON

The Home Secretary's Office have let us know informally that Mr. Brittan is examining what scope there might be within the existing law for dislodging the Greenham women and preventing their return. He is looking both at statute law and at the common law, and will be holding a meeting with Ministerial colleagues next week.

This would be highly sensitive if it leaked. Are you content for the Home Secretary to proceed, on the basis that you are consulted before anything is said publicly, and before any action is contemplated?

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Yes
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Spoke to Home office accordingly.

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