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Prime Minister

The Home Secretary's minute referred to was about Greenham Common.

PRIME MINISTER

I have seen the Home Secretary's minute to you of 17 January. From a Press and Public Relations point of view I greatly welcome his minute and hope the co-ordinated civil action will proceed as quickly as possible. There is no doubt that continued acceptance of the present situation would do the Government increasing damage.

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I am copying this minute to Leon Brittan, Quintin Hailsham, Geoffrey Howe, Jim Prior, Michael Heseltine, George Younger, Nicholas Edwards, Patrick Jenkin, Nicholas Ridley, Michael Havers and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

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18 January 1984

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

20 January, 1984

Greenham Common

The Prime Minister was grateful for and has noted the Lord President's minute of 18 January, commenting on one from the Home Secretary of 17 January about possible civil action against protesters at Greenham Common.

DAVID BARCLAY

Miss Janet Lewis-Jones,
Lord President's Office

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