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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

27 February, 1984

HIGHER ORGANISATION FOR DEFENCE

The Prime Minister has seen the Secretary of State's minute of 24 February on this subject. She has said that, she would like to have a talk with your Secretary of State and Sir Clive Whitmore, together with the other recipients of your Secretary of State's minute, at which the present structure and the proposed changes to it could be explained in detail. I will arrange such a meeting as soon as possible.

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MR BARCLAY

Could you please arrange a meeting
on this subject, if possible
in advance of
~~before~~ the Audience tomorrow week.

T.E.R.B

27 February, 1984

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CW ✓
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Has another slot been
found for this meeting?
It doesn't appear on tomorrow's
diary.

Mark

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It was dealt with
when P.M. visited
MOI last week

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SOVIET UNION

~~DEFECT~~: Chemical warfare: 5/3
June 79

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