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The Secretary of State has seen your minute of 3rd May, and he has read this in conjunction with CDS's, PUS's, DUS(P)'s and DCDS(I)'s separate minutes of 4th May. D 24/1/82 FC 837 FC 835

2. The Secretary of State has decided that Operation Bedford should not be carried further at present in view of the trade-related difficulties which have been reported. Instead he will be minuting the Prime Minister with the alternative Nimrod R proposal put forward in CDS's minute of 4th May.

5th May 1982

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