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CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE STAFF

Memorandum

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FCO have now changed their minds: they do not see the need for a military Governor, and would prefer Rowlands, the Financial Secretary, to be man-in-charge instead. Rationale is it would be "odd" to replace an Argi military Governor with a British one; and the military commander will have enough to do anyway.

An OD(SA) paper is being prepared by the FCO.

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