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we talked. But our "approach" will only be better understood outside if I become

It is going to be very important during the next few days to put over a clear view as to where we are, how we are going, and what we want to achieve. There are no final answers but the general thrust is perhaps more important now than it has ever been so far.

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- and take to the

Radio/Television

2. I know that you are thinking about all this but there are 3 or 4 points that occur to me. If I can get one of them out of the way, I am rather dubious about you doing another major television or radio programme in the next day or two although we should always be ready to change if the situation warrants. There are, however, some other useful activities.

- we agreed

a. You should see soon your own people in the House who have particular interest in the defence and foreign affairs;

that is not before the weekend

b. You should be prepared to see people in other parties with similar interests;

c. You should see either Editors and/or defence correspondents for an informal, off the record, background discussion;

d. You might also like to see a selection of foreign correspondents.

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3. We would, of course, provide you with all the necessary support but I think you ought to decide soon how best to play all this. I am quite clear myself that our approach needs to be better understood outside.

J.R.

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