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From the Private Secretary

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TYPE 23 FRIGATE ORDERS

The Prime Minister has seen the Defence Secretary's letter of 30 June to the Chief Secretary about the orders for further Type 23 Frigates as well as the Chief Secretary's reply. She has commented that we should announce the results of the Frigate tenders before the House rises.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the members of OD, to the Private Secretaries to the members of E(A), to Jill Rutter (Chief Secretary's Office) and to Sir Robin Butler.

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