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Dear Tim,
EUMETSAT HEADQUARTERS attached

The Chancellor of the Duchy was interested to read your Minister's letter of 18 February to the Secretary of State for Defence. He agrees that there would be attractions in making a bid for the Eumetsat Headquarters to be located in the UK, and that it is unlikely to impair the UK's bid for the Community Trade Mark Office. In fact, operating on both fronts may improve our chances of securing at least one.

The Chancellor hopes that his colleagues will assent to this bid, and to modest funding necessary to support it.

I am copying this letter to Charles Powell (No 10), Robert Culshaw (FCO), Tony Kuczys (HMT), Colin Williams (WO), Jim Danniell (NIO), Iain MacKinnon (DEmp), Brian Leonard (DEnv), Robert Gordon (SO) and Sir Robin Nicholson.

Yours Sincerely,
A. Lansley

ANDREW LANSLEY
Private Secretary

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