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From the Private Secretary

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Dear Tim,

SPACE AND AIRBUS

E(A) is scheduled at present to discuss this Thursday the British National Space Plan (E(A)(87)6 and 7). The Prime Minister, however, thinks it would be helpful first to hold a small meeting to discuss both space and the provision of launch aid for Airbus, on which DTI have a paper in preparation. E(A) is accordingly to be postponed.

We shall be in touch to arrange a time for a discussion with your Secretary of State and the people to whose Private Secretaries I am copying this letter.

I am copying this letter to Jill Rutter (Chief Secretary's Office, H.M. Treasury), Joan MacNaughton (Lord President's Office), Andrew Lansley (Office of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster) and to Brian Unwin (Cabinet Office).

Yours,
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