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show the note to the P?

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MR MONGER

cc Mr Norgrove - No 10
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Subject to what it says, you
should I think write her to
agree to a meeting after Easter.

I understand from Mr Channon's office that talks between officials and British Aerospace are not making much progress. They are exploring the likely terms of the Government's launch aid (timing of payments etc) to see whether there is any trade off here between this and the total sum, but the prospects are not very promising. Apart from this, the only flexibility left to the Secretary of State will be to go up from £400 to £420 million.

2. The Chairman of British Aerospace has asked to see Mr Channon next Monday. Subject to this, Mr Channon will report to the Prime Minister next Tuesday, probably with a view to a further Ministerial meeting after Easter.

with Cn/Ex
Channon
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FCS (Note that he was not at the last
meeting & you ought to get
the P's permission for him to
come.) permission.

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