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In his minute to you of 26 October the Secretary of State for Education and Science has drawn attention to the need to present our overall approach to space and to ESA in the most positive light. The line proposed by the Chancellor of the Duchy which you have endorsed provides a good basis for this. ACOST's support is also useful. I would be happy to participate in developing this approach and will set up discussions in the way Mr Baker has suggested.

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