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From the Private Secretary

19 December 1990

Dear Col.,

GULF CRISIS: CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR EMERGENCY LEGISLATION

The Prime Minister has considered the Home Secretary's minute of 18 December and agrees that a draft Bill and Regulations should be prepared to provide necessary emergency powers in the event of a conflict in the Gulf. It should be ready by 14 January.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of Cabinet, to Juliet Wheldon (Law Officers' Department), Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office) and Sonia Phippard (Sir Robin Butler's Office).

Yours sincerely,

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