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4 January 1991

Dear Charles,

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attached

Rules of Engagement

The Foreign Secretary has seen Lt Col Durance's letter of 3 January to you proposing a limited extension in the authority of the Joint Commander to act "in extremis" against Iraqi missile or air attacks. The Foreign Secretary agrees.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Lt Col Durance (Minster of State's Office, MOD) and to the Private Secretaries of other OPD(E) members.

*Yours ever,
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