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Gulf: ROE

Simon Webb wrote to you of 4 October enclosing a set of draft "dormant" Rules of Engagement for British forces in the Gulf, for use if a limited conflict developed. If the Attorney agrees, Mr Waldegrave, in the Foreign Secretary's absence, is content that these ROE should be issue in their "dormant" form. He agrees that certain Rules, as specified by the MOD, should not in any event be implemented without specific ministerial authority.

I am copying this letter to Simon Webb (MOD), John Neilson (Dept. of Energy), Elizabeth Wilmshurst (Attorney General's Office) and to Sonia Phippard (Cabinet Office).

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