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3 August 1984

Dear Robert

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OFFICIAL GROUP ON PUBLIC PROTECTION POLICY: MISC 105

Thank you for your letter of 30 July following up the OD(HD) meeting on 19 July.

Our representative at member level will be Mrs Janet Thompson, who will be taking over in the Autumn as head of F6 Division on promotion. I shall be glad for Nick Sanderson to act as one of the secretaries and I am grateful for all the points you make about reporting and handling.

I am copying this letter to the other recipients of yours.

*Yours ever
Brian*

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

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Sir Clive Whitmore was grateful for a copy of Sir Robert Armstrong's letter of 30th July to Sir Brian Cubbon. He would like to nominate Mr. Brian Hawtin (telephone 218-2573) as the MOD representative on this Group.

I am sending copies of this letter to Robin Butler and the Private Secretaries to Sir Brian Cubbon, Sir Peter Middleton and Sir William Fraser.

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Private Secretary

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From the Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

Ref. A084/2187

30 July 1984

Dear Brian,

Official Group on Public Protection Policy: MISC 105

At its meeting on 19 July 1984 the Defence and Overseas Policy Committee, Sub-Committee on Home Defence (OD(HD)), agreed that a new official committee of the Sub-Committee should be set up, under Home Office chairmanship, to undertake a study of options for public protection in the event of general war. Officials were directed to submit an interim report to OD(HD) in the Autumn of 1984 and a final report by the end of the year.

The Official Group, to be designated MISC 105, will be chaired by Mr R M Morris, Home Office. It will consist of representatives from -

Treasury
Home Office
Ministry of Defence
Scottish Office

The Secretaries will be Group-Captain David Maurice-Jones and Nigel Brind of the Cabinet Office and, if you agree, Nick Sanderson of the Home Office.

I should be grateful if you and the other recipients of this letter would let me have the names of their representatives which should normally be at Assistant Secretary level, by 3 August.

Knowledge of the existence of MISC 105 should be strictly confined to the Ministers concerned and to those officials who take part in its work. Its papers will be marked Secret and

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Sir Brian Cubbon GCB

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dealt with under CMO procedure; they should be seen only by those whom the recipients specifically authorise for the purpose of giving essential assistance to the work of the Group.

I am sending copies of this letter to Peter Middleton, Clive Whitmore, Kerr Fraser and Robin Butler.

Yours ever

Robert Armstrong

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