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There is a good deal of contingency planning work going on in Whitehall to support action in the United Nations on Iraq. The Prime Minister has approved the enclosed paper on our strategic policy objectives in respect of Iraq. This paper should help guide work in Departments for the current phase of activity.

As events unfold the detail of this paper may need to be developed further. We do not intend to make this paper public.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries of other members of the Defence and Overseas Policy Committee, and Private Secretaries to the Home Secretary and Secretaries of State for Transport and for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

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