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PROTECTED PATROL VEHICLES (PPV)

Further to APS/Secretary of State's minute (MST/7/4/3/2) of yesterday, Lord Drayson would be grateful for clear confirmation by 1600 7 July from CJO, in consultation with the Front Line Commands, as to whether there is a requirement for a medium weight, armoured patrol vehicle as an alternative to use of Snatch or Tracked Armoured Vehicles on current operations.

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