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BROADCASTING

The MISC 128 meeting to consider the latest papers is on Thursday. You have already seen most of the relevant material, but you may like to do some refresher reading over the weekend.

Papers enclosed are:

Flag A: Douglas Hurd's minute of last week attaching revised passages for the White Paper in response to your earlier comments.

Flag B: The summary note I let you have last weekend setting out Brian Griffiths' comments on these revised Douglas Hurd proposals.

Flag C: The subsequent letter I sent to the Home Office earlier this week.

Flag D: A complete draft of the White Paper. N.B. although this is dated 9 October, it does not include the further revisions circulated by Douglas Hurd on 4 October (Flag A).

Flag E: A brief just prepared by the Cabinet Office summarising the position on all the main outstanding issues.

Brian Griffiths will be letting you have before Thursday's meeting another note setting out his latest views following further discussions he has been having.

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PAUL GRAY

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