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REMARKS

By Sub 11
I and Andrew attended a meeting with Sec(FS) in London on Wednesday to discuss the outcome of Min(DP)'s meeting with Sec(S) on Tuesday 21 January. I attach the note from Sec(FS) with the note from Sec(S) office plus some notes of our meeting.

You will see that we are required to produce some more supporting work for 'Sea Bed Storage'. BISM accepted the primary action to prepare feasibility statements but I will of course give him every assistance, and accepted an action to provide an order of cost.

Sec(S) is apparently not looking for swift answers. Sec(FS) believes end April is sensible and intends to put up a further paper to Ministers in May.

Meanwhile I took the opportunity of re-emphasising that no more work was being done on either Sea Disposal or Project 115b, but that we intended to arrange for a survey of decommissioning later this year. In respect of the latter point I reminded Sec(FS) of the Industrial Relations and Public Relations problems at length with the suggestion that they should be prepared for some PR work.

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