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From the Minister of State  
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Prime Minister.

Do you want a short presentation  
on the US space station?

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Yes Mr

Dear David,

**US SPACE STATION: JUNE ECONOMIC SUMMIT**

You will know from President Reagan's message to the Prime Minister on 20 March that he will be asking the London Economic Summit to express political support for international participation in developing a manned, orbiting space station. My Minister has suggested that, as the Summit is likely to represent the Prime Minister's first encounter with this subject, she might welcome a short presentation on it, if possible in the latter half of May. He envisages a description, with supporting slides, of the NASA space station concept and of the experimental and industrial processes which might be carried out on a space station. This would be done in no more than 15-20 minutes.

If you believe such a presentation would be useful, I shall be pleased to make the appropriate arrangements.

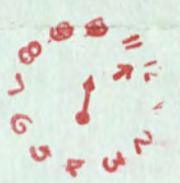
I am sending copies of this letter to the private secretaries to the Foreign Secretary, the Secretary of State for Education and Science, Secretary of State for Defence and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours sincerely  
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