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Dear Mr. Robertson:

Would you please place the following item on the agenda for tomorrow's Cabinet Meeting:

Security Review Procedure

The matter of review of security procedures, has now been before the Security Panel since several weeks and I understand there is some difference of opinion in the Panel and the Panel is likely to recommend against a formal review procedure.

I wish, therefore, to propose that Cabinet now settle in favour of the principle of a formal review procedure, along the lines of the draft Security Review Order which is now before the Panel; and that the Panel be requested to report back to us immediately an Order along these lines adapted to the exigencies of the different Departments affected.

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