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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

MINUTE PAPER

REFERENCE: 10/6/2

SUBJECT: FUTURE COMPUTER INSTALLATIONS - SM AREA,
FIRST FLOOR, UTILITIES BLOCK

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SE rep is SEK (who should consult with SED / SMO as necessary). Make LC38 power in presently ~~to~~ under study by SEK.
20 Aug 82

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For information:
ADD

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Reference: A. SMT minute of 12 July 1982 (copy attached)

I have examined reference A and now seek your advice as to the proposed siting of STOCKPOT, your nomination of an S Branch Project Contact Officer for STOCKPOT and, further, any additional information or amendments relevant to the above Reference.

2. It is now understood from both A/SMO and STE1 that SE has a strong preference for locating STOCKPOT on the Lower Ground Floor to ease his cabling/interface problems.

3. Following completion of the BELLBIRD upgrade, it is probable that insufficient space will remain in Room LC38 for an equipment installation of the size STOCKPOT is understood to represent.

4. The options to release suitable space in the communications area, if this proves to be the case, must impact on the revised Signals Office development. This would certainly prove unfortunate and stresses the need to define the requirement before I authorize works expenditure on the SW area.

5. You should note that there would be serious criticism if the SW modifications were found to require attention shortly after completion.

LIBRETTO Upgrade/Removal of 3400/LOBSTER

6. You will also be aware that my recent minute to ADD seeking guidance on redevelopment of H Block building services has a direct bearing on the costing advice in para 9 of the Reference.

Summary

7. I am unable to move to any resolution of the works implications of the proposed equipment installations without the direct assistance of yourself and other Branch Heads.

8. Initially your assistance would be appreciated in:
- clarifying the firm location of STOCKPOT
 - nominating an S Branch Contact Officer for STOCKPOT; and
 - immediately making available any other known details of the proposals advanced in the Reference.

f| August 1982

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