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On behalf of the Secretary of State for Defence, I hereby give you notice of the information or assets connected with, or arising from, the referenced Contract that constitute classified material.

Aspects that constitute 'SECRET Matter' for the purpose of the DEFCON 659A Security Clause and OFFICIAL SENSITIVE for the purpose of DEFCON 660 are specified below. These aspects must be fully safeguarded. The Enclosed Security Condition (see below) outlines the minimum measures required to safeguard OFFICIAL SENSITIVE assets and information.

Your attention is to be drawn to the provisions of the Official Secrets Acts 1911-1989 in general and specifically to the provisions of Section 2 of the Official Secrets Act 1911 (as amended by the Act of 1989). In particular you should take all reasonable steps to make sure that all individuals employed on any work in connection with this Contract have notice of the above specified aspects and that the aforementioned statutory provisions apply to them and will continue to apply after completion or earlier termination of the Contract.

1. Please confirm that:
 - a. The definitions (below) of the classified aspects of the referenced contract have been brought to the attention of the person(s) directly responsible for the security of this contract.
 - b. These definitions are understood.
 - c. You have access to the GovS 007: Security and other security requirements/measures provided on the DE&S PSyA restricted access website or alternative and, that those requirements/measures can and will be taken to safeguard the SECRET Matter.

- d. Measures can and will be taken to safeguard the classified aspects identified herein in accordance with applicable national laws and regulations.
- e. All employees of the company who will have access to classified information have either;
 - i. Signed the OSA Declaration Form in duplicate with one copy retained by the company Security Officer or,
 - ii. They have otherwise been informed that the provisions of the OSA apply to all classified information associated with this contract.

If you have any difficulty either in interpreting the definition of the SECRET Matter or in safeguarding it, please let me know immediately and provide a copy of your letter to your DE&S PSyA Security Advisor.

Classified Information associated with this contract must not be published or communicated to anyone without the approval of the MoD Contracting Authority.

Any access to information on MoD premises that may be needed will be in accordance with MoD Security Regulations under the direction of the MoD Project Officer in accordance with DERCON 76.

Contact details for the MOD Project Security Officer (PSyO), responsible for the co-ordination of effective security measures throughout the Project are included below:

Yours Faithfully,

[Redacted Signature]

PSyO:

[Redacted PSyO Contact Details]

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Key	Main Attribute	Sub Key	Sub Attribute	Grading	5 EYES	NATO	Other Nations
1	MCAST Overall System						
2	MCAST Interface Specification						
3	MCAST Scenario Development						
4	Procurement Activities						

AA	As Applicable
UK O	UK OFFICIAL
UK S	UK SECRET
UK S UK EO	UK SECRET UK EYES ONLY
CC	COMMERCIAL IN CONFIDENCE
5 EYES	AUS/CAN/UK/US/NZ
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (including France)
NATO C	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (including France) CONFIDENTIAL
UC	Unclassified
Y	Yes
N	NO
CBC	To be decided on a case-by-case basis by agreement between DSC/TMG/FOST/JTEPS/MCS MTAO

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