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LOOSE MINUTE

25 February 1997

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Reference:

A. D/DGICS/8/100/082/97 dated 20 Feb 97.

1. As a result of Reference A, sub-paragraphs 2e/f, D Pol asked that I send you a note on a meeting we had with DOMD on 18 Feb 97. Essentially we discussed Information Management but DOMD is working on four elements:

- a. Information Management (for the Department)
- b. Communications (both external and especially internal)
- c. Internet
- d. Capping Paper

2. The papers will go to the FPMG and it is aimed that this should be in early Summer.

3. The Internet will feature in Government Direct since the public will have access to MoD via Home Pages and e-mail. DOMD recognise their responsibility for utilising "internet" type technology to make information available to external and internal users. They also see that technology as a means of making Government information available within the Department.

4. We shall be involved in providing technical support especially in terms of security, standards and architectures. DOMD is keen to ensure that the Internet does not compete with other corporate systems as the means of internal communication.

5. D Pol will keep abreast of the work and we have been asked to assist with various inputs and advice. We will keep you informed.

6. You will wish to be aware that DINFOD has taken over the Home Page Project from [REDACTED] the Chief Librarian.

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