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I attach a note on receipt of the report: as you will see SofS does not really want anyone else to see the report in draft. In translation, it means he is content for MS(L) to see his copy and I have persuaded him that Dr Winyard needs his own copy. But he will be extremely unhappy if it turns out that anyone else has seen the report in draft, including SOL. He will be even unhappier if any of the contents leak out before an announcment is made. HSD colleagues may wish to know this is no reflection on them: there is a great deal of anxiety about important projects leaking out at the moment which has led to a severe restriction on copy lists on a number of projects (this is by no means the first).

I am sorry to add to the difficulties on this. SofS has not commented further on the Friday's note about handling. I am copying the response to Sp Advs and to Jamie too.

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