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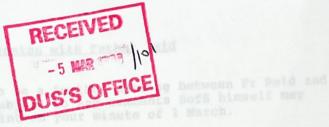
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DISCUSSION WITH FR REID

paused over the detailed line advocated in paragraph 4, with its The Secretary of State has seen your submission of 1 March on this subject. He is content that a response should be made to Fr Reid on the lines set out in your paragraph 4. party and the latter abandons its mathods of securing what it wants,

well: but it is translating his thought into others' actions that Signed It may be that the above is what you mean by "hard evidence".

If so then we ste at one, though I think it would be wise for to S J LEACH o indicate what is actually meant by those two words. Private Secretary