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Subject: RE: Weekly HO, DFT and MCA catch up meeting
Attachments: Information Note - Annex A (Tactic Summary).docx

Colleagues,

With sincere apologies for the delay in getting this over to you, please find attached a brief outline of the various tactics that are being explored by the HO in relation to intercepting migrant boats in the channel. As emphasised earlier, this is (obviously) sensitive, so please do only share where necessary (senior officials and lawyers etc, but not for wider team info etc).

I'll be annexing this to the briefing that I put to Paul Lincoln (BF DG) ahead of the call tomorrow – hence it's title as Annex A.

I think the key aim of tomorrow's meeting is for Paul to set out the proposals that we are developing, and the political appetite for rapid development and implementation of these tactics. Based on our earlier discussions I understand that these proposals cause your departments considerable levels of concern, so I propose that the meeting tomorrow is a good opportunity for these concerns to be aired.

If we can't address your concerns at DG level then I suggest that we aim to agree a way forward across all departments, which I imagine will require engagement at a political level.

Very happy to discuss in advance.

Many thanks,

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-----Original Appointment-----

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