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Supply of Arms to Dissident Group in Taiz

I have seen Sir Burke Trend's minute to you of September 9 recommending the supply of a small quantity of bazookas and ammunition to the Sharif of Baihan for use by a dissident group in Taiz.

2. I agree with the recommendation of the Joint Action Committee as recorded in paragraph 3 of Burke's minute and with the proviso that it should be made clear to the Sharif that this is a once-for-all exercise.

3. I am sending copies of this minute to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Secretary of State for Defence, the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, and the Secretary of the Cabinet.

Sd. R.A. Butler

September 11, 1964.

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