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Dear Kevin,

INVESTIGATION INTO THEFT OF IT EQUIPMENT FROM AWE AND THE MANAGEMENT OF IT ASSETS

On 20 Feb 2015, I received the results of an independent MoD internal investigation into the theft of IT equipment from AWE. The findings have highlighted poor asset management of AWE IT equipment, failings in the authorisation process for the removal of IT equipment from site, [REDACTED]. I would like to achieve an early resolution by gaining personal confidence that robust and enduring measures have been put in place. Therefore, I would like to understand what has been done to ensure that an incident such as this cannot happen again.

In the circumstances, I seek your assurance that no future IT contracts (for non-consumables) will be let without SWPT prior approval, at least until there is a satisfactory resolution of the above. [REDACTED]

I welcome the opportunity to provide collective direction to the future IT programme and to be presented with the contractual, procedural and personnel measures that have been put in place to address the immediate concern over the management of IT assets: presently there is a meeting in our diaries for 08 April.

*Yours and
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