

PRIME MINISTER VISITS C. IN C. FLEET, NORTHWOOD, SATURDAY 22 MAY

This afternoon (approximately 1615 hours) the Prime Minister travelled from No. 10 to HQ C. in C. Fleet Northwood to sit in at a regular briefing which C. in C. Fleet receives from officers and staff. The Prime Minister's visit was not prompted by any new developments over and above those reported earlier in the day by Mr. Nott. It was convenient for her to visit Northwood this afternoon on her way to Chequers and to take advantage of a regular briefing which was already planned to take place.

The Attorney-General accompanied the Prime Minister. He is a regular attendee at the Ministerial meetings and had not previously visited Northwood.

The Prime Minister was at Northwood for  
She went direct from Northwood to Chequers.

PM LEAVING DOWNING STREET FOR NORTHWOOD ON SATURDAY 22 MAY, 1615

Q: Would you like to say something about the latest developments..?

PM: I must say that our Task Force has been absolutely magnificent, as you would expect. I am now just going up to Northwood. The Attorney-General is coming with me - not as Attorney-General - he does attend our inner Cabinet meetings of course because we sometimes need legal advice. But he has not been to Northwood and he is coming up with me because he happened to serve on the same ship as Admiral Sir John Fieldhouse in the last War. We're both going up and then we'll be in a much better position to know what the latest news is. Up to now our forces have been magnificent.