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SUBJ: MARSIK TERMINALS

1. MINISTER HAS APPROVED EXPENDITURE FOR PURCHASE OF MARSIK EQUIPMENT. NOW WISH TO PURSUE OPTIONS FOR PURCHASE OF RAYTHEON TERMINALS.
2. NEED YOU TO TELL US WHAT FLEXIBILITY THERE IS IN THE ORDERING TIMETABLE, TO ALLOW US TO CONSIDER OUR PAYMENT OPTIONS. CURRENTLY OUR EXPENDITURE IS PROGRAMMED FOR 1985/86. HOWEVER, IF ORDERING TIMETABLE REQUIRES ACCEPTANCE OF AN LOA WITH AN INITIAL DEPOSIT, OR FULL CASH WITH ACCEPTANCE, THIS FINANCIAL YEAR (84/85) DO WE NEED TO KNOW EARLY IN ORDER TO NEGOTIATE WITH DEFENCE (CENTRAL FINANCE) FOR FUNDS THIS F/Y.
3. GATHER FROM EARLIER CORRESPONDENCE THAT KEYBOARDS SHOULD BE ORDERED ASAP, AHEAD OF TERMINALS. PLEASE CONFIRM.
4. PLEASE FIND OUT WHEN TEMPEST RAYTHEON TERMINALS SHOULD BE ORDERED TO GUARANTEE RPT GUARANTEE DELIVERY BY FEB 86.
5. THIS SIGNAL HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH ADD AND AF.

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