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HMS SUPERB

Contrary to speculation in some parts of the press, there is, in so far as concerns the Gibraltar Government, no link between any forthcoming meeting of the Trilateral Process and a port call at Gibraltar by HMS Superb. It is no part of the architecture of the Trilateral Process that there should not be submarine visits.

HMS Superb is not suffering from any defect or damage to her nuclear systems. Accordingly, she is welcome to call at Gibraltar on her way back to the UK, and it would be natural and logical that she did so. If MOD choose to avoid such a call for reasons of security that is a wholly different matter which is up to them.