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In addition to last night's email, and with thanks to Industry colleagues s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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- Government recently agreed [Data Centre Expectations](#), which set the parameters for future arrangements
 - NSD was comfortable with the Data Centre Expectations from a natsec perspective

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- In terms of possible specific issues in the negotiation
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 - we understand Microsoft is forward leaning on language around AI safety, aligned with our new AI Safety Institute, so we expect this will not be a major issue.
 - Microsoft has already done much on AI skills training and development, so also no disagreement anticipated there.
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Happy to discuss further as required, as are s 22(1)(a)(ii) from the Industry team.

Kind regards

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Further to your message seeking some points to support your meeting with Microsoft:

- DISR is in the initial stages of discussing an AI-focused MOU with Microsoft (analogous to the recent Anthropic MOU; attached).
 - At this point, DISR's intention is for the MOU to be signed during Satya Nadella's visit.

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I will see if the Industry team has anything further on the DISR led AI focused MOU.

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