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TOP SALARIES

Dick Seaman of DE advises us to divorce any previous awards made to top Civil Servants and others from today's recommendations which are a catching-up operation. He stresses that top Civil Servants have had to wait three years for increases and that they have been caught by the staging.

He reiterated what Brian Mower said about the Government now accepting responsible and reasonable bargaining, commenting that if people did not so behave they would price themselves out of the market.

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