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From Sir Derek Rayner

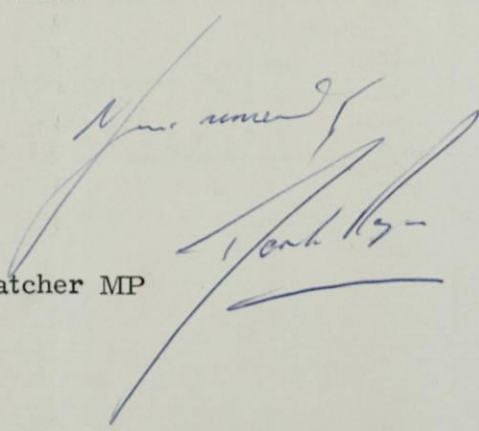
9 May 1979

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Your Prime Minister,

I am very honoured by your invitation to become an adviser on seeking efficiency and eliminating waste in the Civil Service. I assure you I am very conscious of the responsibilities that this appointment carries, and I shall do my utmost to bring about the changes that are needed.

In the day following my meeting with you I have received every assistance to enable me to get on with the task on my return from Japan. I have had discussions with the Permanent Secretaries of the Civil Service Department and the Treasury and I foresee no difficulty in making such other contacts that are necessary on my own initiative. I shall, on my return, make the necessary appointments with the politicians concerned, particularly Mr Paul Hannon, and I shall also arrange meetings with the General Secretaries of the Civil Service unions, beginning with Mr Bill Kendall, Secretary General of the Civil Service National Whitley Council, whom I know well.



The Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister
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Prime Minister.

*Sir Ian Banerjee has assigned a v. good young Under Secretary to help him, and he is already in action. And see below!
K.H.S.*