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From the Secretary of the Cabinet: Sir Robert Armstrong KCB, CVO

AD - the real flaw in Soames' proposal is not understood  
1. Mr. Hargreaves except by P.T. - Chancellor, or appears.  
2. P.T. (to return to him) around 1/2 p.m.

Ref. A05045

11 June 1981 *AW*

*Dear Clive,*

Civil Service Pay: Economic Strategy Committee, 9th June

--- I enclose a copy of the Most Confidential Record of the Economic Strategy Committee's discussions on Civil Service pay on 9th June. The existence of this Record was not mentioned in the Limited Circulation Annex issued after Tuesday's meeting and it should not, therefore, be referred to or quoted.

I am sending copies to John Wiggins (Treasury), Jim Buckley (CSD) and Richard Dykes (Employment). I should be grateful if they too would ensure that the Record is not referred to and that it is only seen by officials with a real need to know its contents.

In due course, I should be grateful if copies could be returned to me in the Cabinet Office.

*Yours ever,*

*David*

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