

① P. Pottson PM  
② Prime Minister  
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With your encouragement, \* ~~~~~ \*

Jimmy Savile has made an excellent start with his campaign to raise money to re-build Stoke Mandeville. The fund is approaching £300,000, largely from small donations which are coming in well. He and I, with the Department, have also established a number of potential sources of more major finance; and (though he is keeping this confidential at this stage) Victor Matthews has promised him full involvement - of the Express newspapers and, even more important, of the building components of the Trafalgar Group (Trollope and Colls and Cementation).

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3. I will keep you in touch with developments. Success in this appeal will contribute to an understanding of our policy of involving the public in supporting the health care system.

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G.V.

6/15 March 1980

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\* ~ \* Passages deleted and closed, 40 years, under FOI Exemption.

Wayland  
11 October 2012