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Jean Prime Minister,

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP

REVIEW BODY ON DOCTORS' AND DENTISTS' REMUNERATION

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I enclose the Tenth Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration.

Our main aim on this occasion has been to complete the process begun in 1978, in the Eighth Report, of bringing remuneration fully up to date at 1 April 1980. Our recommendations subsume the levels of remuneration indicated in the Ninth Report last year as being fully up to date at 1 April 1979 although not implemented then. We realise of course that they come forward at a time when the Government is committed to limiting public expenditure. Nevertheless, their implementation in full, and with effect from 1 April 1980, will provide for the first time since 1 April 1975 what we judge to be the appropriate current reward for the work of doctors and dentists in the National Health Service.

Mains sinemaly Robert Clark.

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