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1979 PAY REVIEW FOR CIVIL SERVICE SCIENTISTS

- 1. We have at last reached long overdue agreement with the IPCS on the temporary Administration Group linkage for 1979 for the Science Group. The IPCS have put a ring fence around this year's arrangements; we have agreed precise scales; no current dispute remains on this review.
- 2. There is no change on the main P & T dispute; we continue to press the IPCS to go to the Civil Service Arbitration Tribunal but so far still without avail.
- 3. We shall continue to put out information to Departments so that they are able to present management's case effectively to their staff.
- 4. Copies of this minute go to Cabinet colleagues, the Minister of Transport, and Sir John Hunt.

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X This means that CSD have agreed with IPCS that this year's linkage to Administration Group scales will not influence next year's settlement; starting next year, the scientists will come within PRO which will look at analogues in the private sector. TZ.