

PRIME MINISTER

Sir John Hunt's minute below (Flag A) refers to exchanges between the Chancellor of the Duchy's office (Flag B) and the Lord Chancellor's office (Flag C) about a follow-up to the Bingham Report on breaches of Rhodesian sanctions.

Sir John suggests that a further enquiry would serve no useful purpose, and that satisfactory procedures would be very difficult to devise.

You need to decide now:

1. Whether you wish to shelve proposals for a further enquiry yourself; or
2. Whether you wish to invite the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary to advise you on the matter.

The question of how to handle such an enquiry can be left unless and until the Government decides that there is a case for one.

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It would be best to
have Cabinet decision
not to go ahead. A
brief note from the F.O.
would suffice.
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