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Dear Prime Minister,

I enclose a Supplement to our Ninth Report 1979. The need for this flows from the rejection by the professions of the new form of consultant contract that had been agreed in principle last year, subject to 'pricing' in the 1979 review.

We have made recommendations for the remuneration of consultants under the existing contract and also for out-of-hours allowances for community health doctors and community trainees. The latter are quite unconnected with the issue of the consultant contract and arise from the unsatisfactory nature of the evidence put to us for the Ninth - and, indeed, the Eighth - Report.

*Yours Sincerely,
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