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APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE

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Prime Minister.

Agree to go for

✓ a. Chalmers *

b. Alex Jarratt (and
facing him, Ken Berrill)?

PRIME MINISTER

We will have to
ask Man Lord
for alternative
names

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* You agree to Chalmers at
your meeting on Civil Service pay
has wrong. KW

CIVIL SERVICE PAY INQUIRY: NAMES

Following your meeting on 3 July, the individuals named in my earlier minute have all been sounded. We have so far received two firm refusals: Gavin Laird and Alan Lord.

✓ In place of Laird the Secretary of State for Employment thinks that John Chalmers would be a good candidate, and I would like him to be sounded. He is aged 66 and was General Secretary of the Boilermakers' Society until last year.

It is essential that the Inquiry should include a member with experience at a senior level in the Civil Service. The Chancellor and I think that we should go for Sir Alec Jarratt in place of Lord. If, as is likely, he could not give the time I suggest we approach Sir Kenneth Berrill.

Copies of this go to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary of State for Employment.

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14 July 1981