

PRIME MINISTER

Ministerial Travel

This note from Sir Ian Bancroft seeks your approval for the issue of the normal rules on Ministerial travel. Sir Ian Bancroft's note at Flag A outlines the minor changes which he proposes to these rules. The draft itself is at Flag B.

Are you content to approve that draft, and with Sir Ian Bancroft's proposal for a concession on the weekend use of cars by certain Junior Ministers?

MS

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I really think the whole thing is too far detented. There is precious and expensive. Govt. Ministers be advised to use such travel facilities as are reasonable having regard to all the circumstances including economy etc.