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PRIME MINISTER

Nationalised Industry Board Salaries

1. I have received a copy of the Lord President's minute to you of 1 July and its enclosure. The two Boards with which I am concerned are those of the Commonwealth Development Corporation and the Crown Agents.
2. Although the TSRB system has to some extent helped to insulate Ministers from difficult decisions I could not argue for it to be continued solely for the benefit of my two borderline cases. I can therefore acquiesce in the consensus for abandoning the TSRB arrangements and adapting the new regime described in the enclosure to the minute.
3. I am copying this minute to the Lord President and other members of the E Committee and to the other recipients of his minute.

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