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PRIME MINISTER

MICHAEL PORTILLO

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I should let you know that Michael Portillo, who has been my special adviser here since May 1979, is giving up his position as from 19 June. I have known for some time that he would in due course wish to move on to other things, and I understand that wish. While I shall be sorry to lose his valuable help and advice, I have given this move my support.

I have no present plans to seek a replacement although I would intend to keep an eye open for suitable candidates.

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Secretary of State for Energy
1 June 1981