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Mr Whitby ^{2/7}

~ Prime Minister

Content, subject to
satisfactory terms being
agreed?

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Yes ms.

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Prime Minister

I have it in mind to appoint Sir John Hoskyns as a part-time special adviser on transport affairs. My expectation is that he would put in about two to three days a month in this capacity.

I think John Hoskyns will be of particular help to me in the consideration of political and financial analysis and choice across a number of the transport problems facing us, including of course British Rail. I do not think I need rehearse his qualifications for this role.

I should be grateful for your approval to this appointment. I will of course agree the precise terms of service with the Treasury.

I am copying this minute to Janet Young and Geoffrey Howe.

DM

DAVID HOWELL

2 July 1982

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