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Agree?

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In 1979 you approved the proposal by Michael Heseltine that Sir Robert Cooke be appointed his Special Adviser for the Palace of Westminster on all matters relating to accommodation. Sir Robert was appointed with effect from 1 December 1979, on the basis of one day per week, and has since continued his invaluable contribution to the working of the Palace of Westminster.

As a special adviser Sir Robert's appointment terminated with Michael Heseltine's move. I should very much like to take advantage of Sir Robert's very special knowledge and experience of the architecture, furnishing and history of the Palace of Westminster, and should be grateful for your approval to re-appoint him on similar terms as before. Although he spends considerably more time than the contracted one day per week, Sir Robert is content to continue the existing arrangements.

I am copying this letter to Janet Young and Michael Jopling.

*He needs to
have a
10th Feb 1983
to pay him on
the basis of 2 days
a week (which would
be greatly appreciated)
TK*

Genl Mch: Speed Advisor : Pt 2