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From the Principal Private Secretary

6 April 1982

Dear David,

Your Secretary of State had a word with me yesterday on a couple of occasions about the membership of the Prime Minister's inner group of Ministers which has been dealing with the Falkland Islands.

I have now been able to consult Mrs Thatcher about this, and she has agreed that the membership of the group should be revised in the way suggested by Mr Nott. I enclose, very much for your information only at this stage, a copy of a minute which I have sent to Sir Robert Armstrong this morning telling him what arrangements the Prime Minister wishes to be made. I think that this meets all Mr Nott's points.

Yours sincerely,

John Gillingham

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