

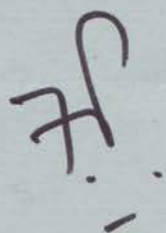


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PRIME MINISTER

Financial Management

1. I am of course happy to comply with the request in your personal minute of 17 May and have given instructions that both Wings of the FCO should devise a programme for the improvement of existing financial management systems and the development of new ones. My Department has already recognised the important role that financial management can play, and a number of useful systems have already been introduced. We are ready to look for improvements.
2. I am sending copies of this minute to the Chief Secretary, the Lord Privy Seal and Sir D Rayner.


(FRANCIS PYM)

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

1 June 1982

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