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## EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

I read with interest your minute to the Prime Minister of 29 April and I agree entirely with the line you propose.

During 1982 I gave my full support and endorsement to a report by the Food and Drink Manufacturing EDC on improving productivity in the industry, which featured full, effective and continuous employee involvement as its key recommendation. It is encouraging that Sir James Cleminson, who chaired the Working Group which produced the report and was its leading protagonist, has been elected Deputy President of the CBI.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, other members of E, the Lord Chancellor, the Attorney General, the Secretaries of State for Scotland and Wales, and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

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