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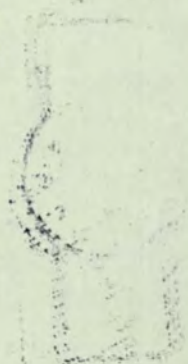
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PROPOSED NEW POLLUTION INSPECTORATE

I have seen Sir Robert Armstrong's minute to you of 14 July with his recommendations following the assessment of the proposal for a New Pollution Inspectorate and of its location.

My officials have been involved in the detailed Scrutiny of the Inspectorates' functions and they have kept me informed of its progress and of the assessment. I have since seen the final report and the recommendations made by Sir Robert Armstrong about the composition of the new Inspectorate and where it should be located. I would confirm that the recommendations now made fully support the views I have previously made on the original proposal.

/ I am copying this minute to the Lord President of the Council, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretaries of State for Employment, Energy, Environment, Trade and Industry and Scotland, the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Sir Robin Ibbs and Sir Robert Armstrong.

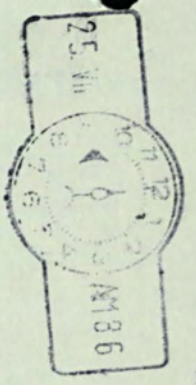


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