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The Permanent Secretary
Sir George Moseley KCB

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO
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14 March 1983

Dear Robert,

OFFICIAL GROUP ON RAILWAY POLICY: MISC 94

In response to the letter you sent to Peter Lazarus and others on 7 March I would now nominate David Wroe as the representative from DOE. David is the under secretary now responsible here for regional policy. I am drawing his attention to the penultimate paragraph of your letter.

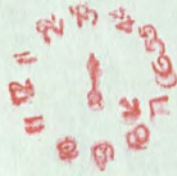
Copies of this go to the recipients of yours.

Yours ever
George

George Moseley

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From the Principal Private Secretary

11 March 1983

Dear Robert,

OFFICIAL GROUP ON RAILWAY POLICY :
MISC 94

Thank you for copying to me your letter of 7 March to Peter Lazarus

I should be grateful if Ferdie Mount, head of the No 10 policy unit, could take part in the work of this group.

I am copying this letter to the recipients of yours.

Yours ever,

Robin.

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO

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From the Permanent Secretary

Sir Trevor Hughes KCB

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9 March 1983

Dear Robert,

OFFICIAL GROUP ON RAILWAY POLICY: MISC 94

Thank you for the copy of your letter of 7 March to Peter Lazarus. I am at the moment implementing part of my "Wardale" proposals whereby my Transport and Planning Groups will be amalgamated. This involves the retirement of one Under Secretary and a move for another. On this occasion therefore it would be more convenient for our representative on MISC 94 to be at Deputy Secretary level, at least for the time being, and I would like to nominate Richard Lloyd Jones.

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Trevor Hughes
TREVOR HUGHES

Sir Robert Armstrong KCB CVO
Secretary of the Cabinet
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10 March 1983

Jean Roberts

OFFICIAL GROUP ON RAILWAY POLICY: MISC 94

Thank you for sending me a copy of your minute of 7 March to Peter Lazarus about the setting up of an Official Group on Railway Policy. I should like Tom Burgner, the Under Secretary in charge of the Public Enterprises Group, to be the Treasury representative, although Geoffrey Morgan, the Assistant Secretary, or John Rickard of the PE Analytic Unit may at times attend as alternate when he is unable to do so.

I am sending copies of this letter to the recipients of your minute.

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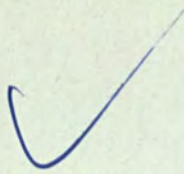
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John Sparrow

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From: John Sparrow

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9 March 1983

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Dear Richard

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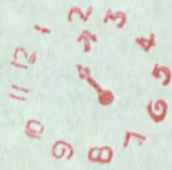
requested
Mr Sparrow has read a copy of Sir Robert Armstrong's letter of 7 March and asked me to nominate Brian Taylor to receive papers and represent the CPRS on the above Group.

I am sending copies of this to the Private Secretaries to the recipients of Sir Robert's letter.

Yours ever
G B Spence
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9 MAR 1983





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PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO
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8 March 1983

Dear Robert
OFFICIAL GROUP ON RAILWAY POLICY: MISC 94

Thank you very much for your letter of 7 March, from which I am very glad to see that this new Group is to be set up under this Department's chairmanship.

will request if required

I readily agree that John Palmer should be the Chairman; I am sure that he will do it well. I should like to nominate Edward Osmotherly as a member of the Group, and I suggest that we should ask Philip Wood (Assistant Secretary) to be one of the Secretaries.

I entirely accept that this work should be carried out by as small a circle of officials as possible, and that those nominated will have the personal responsibility for ensuring that the papers are handled with special care.

Copies of this go to those to whom you have sent copies of your letter to me.

P E LAZARUS

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Mr Butler

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represent the
P.A. Unit on

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With the compliments of
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Cabinet 1. Mr. Scholar ^{MCS 8/3}
2. Mr. Mount
3. Mr. Vicker ^{U-8/3}

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To note

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From the Secretary of the Cabinet: Sir Robert Armstrong KCB, CVO

Ref. A083/0750

7 March 1983

Official Group on Railway Policy: MISC 94

The Prime Minister has approved the setting up of a new Official Group to consider railway policy following the Serpell Report. The Group, which will be known as the Official Group on Railway Policy (MISC 94), will be under the Department of Transport's chairmanship.

I imagine you will agree that John Palmer should be the Chairman; you may also wish to nominate a member of the Group and to provide one of the Secretaries.

The other Departments represented on the Group will be the Treasury, the Scottish Office, the Welsh Office, the Department of the Environment, the Central Policy Review Staff and the No 10 Policy Unit.

I should be grateful if the other recipients of this letter would let me have the names of their representatives, who should normally be at Under Secretary level, as soon as possible.

It is desirable that this work should be carried out by as small a circle of officials as possible. Those nominated will be expected to take personal responsibility for ensuring that the papers are handled with special care on a strict "need to know" basis within their Departments.

I am sending copies of this letter to Douglas Wass (Treasury), Kerr Fraser (Scottish Office), Trevor Hughes (Welsh Office), George Moseley (Environment), John Sparrow (CPRS) and Robin Butler (10 Downing Street).

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

P E Lazarus Esq CB

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- 1. Mr. Scholar
- 2. Mr. Mowbray
- 3. Mr. Vester

To Mr. T

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