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From the Principal Private Secretary

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Public Expenditure

Many thanks for your letter of 29 July. I am perfectly content that you should pursue the points in your letter, provided that, in the case of the Chequers staff, it is made clear to MOD that all that is in question is the rates which they charge for the use of Service personnel at Chequers, and that the arrangement for this service to be provided is not in question.

I am copying this letter to Sir Robert Armstrong.

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