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Prime Minister 4

Content that the  
work on Roskill should be  
done by end April rather  
than Easter? (Actually, I  
thought they were being  
over-ambitious.)

JRS

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Yes no

From: THE PRIVATE SECRETARY



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*Dear David*

The Home Secretary has seen your letter of 22 January to Richard Broadbent. He fully agrees that H Committee should consider the proposals for legislation on the Roskill Report alongside the Chief Secretary's conclusions on the need for a Unified Organisation. He confirms, however, that there will be no insuperable difficulty if proposals for implementation in the Criminal Justice Bill are not considered by H until April. Given the Chief Secretary's complex remit, and the desirability of consulting the judiciary and others on the more far reaching Roskill proposals, he sees advantage in adopting the common timescale proposed in Richard Broadbent's letter, if the Prime Minister is content.

I am copying this letter to the recipients of yours.

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