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From the Private Secretary

5 June 1986

Many thanks for your letter of 3 June. What you propose seems sensible, and I shall wait to hear from you and Michael with a specific proposal on when the Prime Minister might refer to the current Civil Service reforms at Cabinet. As you say, you will of course need to let us have suitable material, including speaking notes, at the appropriate time.

I am copying this letter to Kate Jenkins (Efficiency Unit), Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office), Joan MacNaughton (Lord President's Office) and Michael Stark (Cabinet Office).

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1. M. Wickes - see.
This looks OK to me.
2. MGA

Yes
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3 June 1986

Dear Mark,

JUNIOR MINISTERS: FOLLOW-UP TO SEMINAR ON 8 NOVEMBER 1985
at Har.

Following your letter of 19 May I spoke to Michael Stark, and my Minister then discussed with Sir Robert Armstrong yesterday how the Prime Minister might best give the current Civil Service reforms a push in Cabinet. They agreed that the best way would be for her to make some appropriate remarks when Cabinet next considers a related subject. They had in mind the Public Expenditure Survey or the Government's response to the recent Treasury and Civil Service Committee report as suitable pegs for this purpose.

Assuming that you see no difficulty in proceeding in this way, I suggest Michael Stark and I continue to liaise regarding the exact timing and nature of the Prime Minister's remarks and let you have suitable material at the appropriate time.

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Yours
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