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Dear Private Secretary

I enclose an advance copy of a note about a change
in the Chairmanship of the Nationalised Industries'
Chairmen's Group.

Yours sincerely

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CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE GROUP

Following on from his decision not to accept the chairmanship of British Telecommunications and to leave the public sector sometime in the Autumn, Sir William Barlow has concluded that he should retire from his position as Chairman of the Nationalised Industries' Chairmen's Group earlier rather than later in the year. His colleagues have accepted that decision with much regret.

The NICG Council has appointed Sir Derek Ezra, Chairman of the National Coal Board, to serve as Group Chairman for 1980/81.

12th May, 1980.