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From the Private Secretary

28 November 1986

Dear Brian

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's minute of 26 November about the publication of the Efficiency Scrutiny which led to the transfer of the Industrial Air Pollution Inspectorate, and the associated action plan. She is content with this.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Stephen Sklaroff (Department of Energy), Colin Williams (Welsh Office), Ivor Llewelyn (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food), Jeanie Cruickshank (Paymaster General's office), Jill Rutter (Chief Secretary's office), Robert Gordon (Scottish Office), Michael Gilbertson (Department of Trade and Industry) and Kate Jenkins (Efficiency Unit).

Yours ever

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Department of the Environment.

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Prime Minister<sup>2</sup>

PRIME MINISTER

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When you decided, on 28 July, that the Industrial Air Pollution Inspectorate should be transferred from the Health and Safety Executive to my Department to form part of a new unified Pollution Inspectorate, you asked for my proposals about publication of the Efficiency Scrutiny which led to the decision.

The proposal to form the new Inspectorate was the major recommendation of the Scrutiny and my announcement of the decision, in August, attracted favourable public attention. There may be less interest in the Scrutiny's other recommendations, and I propose to publish it in the first week in December, when we shall also be publishing an action plan which will make our intentions clear both to the public at large and to those with a special interest in the matter.

Copies of this minute go to Peter Walker, Nicholas Edwards, Michael Jopling, Kenneth Clark, John MacGregor, Malcolm Rifkind, Paul Channon and Sir Robin Ibbs.

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