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Dear Paul,

NHS REVIEW

Your letter of 9 February recorded Sir Roy Griffiths' undertaking to circulate a reading list to members of the Prime Minister's Group. Sir Roy thought that it would be most convenient for the reading material itself to be circulated, and I enclose a binder of material accordingly. The list itself, together with a brief summary of each item, is included at the front of the binder.

Sir Roy took the view that it would be most helpful at this stage for the reading list to focus mainly on analysis rather than prescription, and in particular to offer a balanced range of authoritative analyses of the nature of the health care market. The material offered has been selected on this basis, and a number of the items included were suggested by Sir Roy himself. Further reading can be suggested, with a stronger focus on solutions, as the Group's work progresses.

I am copying this letter and enclosure to private secretaries to the Chancellor and Chief Secretary.

Yours sincerely,  
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