

PRIME MINISTER

READING ON THE NHS - IN SEPERATE BOX.

I promised (threatened) to let you have a selection of background reading for the weekend. You will find below:

✓ **Flag A** - A very interesting note from Jack Wiseman forwarded via Lord Joseph;

✓ **Flag B** - The memorandum submitted by Professor Greenhaigh of the Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School;

✓ **Flag C** - A letter just received from Ian Todd of the Royal College of Surgeons following up the launch. I find this a little disappointing, but we have yet to receive the material on incentives that you commissioned from Sir Ian Calne (I think that should be better). I have also now included the various publications we brought away from the RCS;

**Flag D** - The various DHSS and Treasury papers tabled for the last meeting of your NHS group. I am not sure whether you had a chance to go through these before the meeting and you might want to have another look.

✓ **Flag E** - The appalling report published this week by the Social Services Select Committee - not for reading but you may just like to note the recommendations on page xxii.

I assume you also still have, either in the flat or at Chequers, the folder of initial background reading suggested by Sir Roy Griffiths. Could I perhaps have this back when you have finished with it please?

RR CG.

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