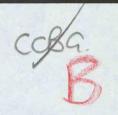
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bear Secretary of State,

REVIEW OF THE RAWP FORMULA

Thank you for copying me your minute to the Prime Minister of 10 May. I am content with the recommendations of the Final Report of the RAWP Formula Review and with your plans for the Report's publication. In particular, I agree with the need to stress that acceptance of the Report's recommendations in no way prejudices the outcome of the wider Review of the NHS.

I would be grateful if you would ensure that my officials are consulted on the details of the announcement that is to accompany publication.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, Peter Walker, Tom King, Malcolm Rifkind and to Sir Robin Butler.

JOHN MAJOR

Yours sincerely

(Approved by the Chief Secretary and signed in his absence)

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