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From the Principal Private Secretary

SIR ROBIN BUTLER

I have shown the Prime Minister your minute of 6 October in which you sought her agreement that Departments should be reminded of the earlier warning of the need to maintain confidentiality of the proceedings of the health review.

The Prime Minister agrees that Departments should be reminded of the warnings; and she would like this to be done in emphatic terms.

I am copying this minute to the Private Secretaries to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Chief Secretary and the Secretaries of State for Health, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland.

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11 October 1988