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REVIEW OF THE NHS: DECISIONS SO FAR

After the last meeting of the Ministerial Group it was suggested that it would be helpful if the Cabinet Office could prepare a note which brought together into one document all the main policy decisions which have been taken by the Group so far. I accordingly enclose such a paper for the next meeting of the Ministerial Group on 23 November.

I am copying this letter and the paper to the private secretaries to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretary of State for Wales, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, the Secretary of State for Health, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, the Minister of State (Department of Health), and Sir Roy Griffiths and to Sir Robin Butler and Ian Whitehead.

I would be grateful if you and copy recipients would ensure that the paper is handled strictly in accordance with CMO arrangements.

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