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From the Private Secretary

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Dear Andy,

NHS MANAGEMENT: POLICY BOARD

The Prime Minister had a brief word with your Secretary of State this morning, following the main meeting on NHS management arrangements, to discuss his minute to her of 24 April. Sir Roy Griffiths, Richard Wilson (Cabinet Office) and Ian Whitehead (Policy Unit) were also present.

The Prime Minister generally welcomed the proposals for membership of the Policy Board, and supported the principle of avoiding appointing people as representatives of particular groups or vested interests. There was discussion of the possibility of appointing a further non-executive member of the Board. The name of Sir Kenneth Durham was mentioned, but support developed for the alternative possibility of appointing The Prime Minister invited your Secretary of State to consider this further.

I am copying this letter to Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

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