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From the Private Secretary

21 August 1989

NURSING STATUTORY BODIES: POSSIBLE FUTURE NEED FOR LEGISLATION

The Prime Minister has seen a copy of your letter of 15 August on nursing statutory bodies.

She has commented that she thinks that the wording you propose in paragraph 3 for the consultation document will lead to accusations that the Government has made up its mind regardless of consultations.

I am copying this letter to Stephen Catling (Lord President's Office), Carys Evans (Chief Secretary's Office), David Crawley (Scottish Office), Stephen Williams (Welsh Office) and to Stephen Leach (Northern Ireland Office).

(CAROLINE SLOCOCK)

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