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*From the Private Secretary**Dear Andy,*NHS REVIEW: CENTRAL MANAGEMENT OF THE NHS

of // We spoke about the position on implementation of the proposals attached to your letter of 20 July, in the light of the Prime Minister's decision not to hold an early meeting on NHS matters. I can confirm that the Prime Minister is content for the Department to proceed on the basis set out in the paper. She wants, however, to be kept in touch with this exercise, and would be grateful if you could arrange for a detailed progress report on the implementation process to be prepared for her in May 1990.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Chief Secretary, the Secretaries of State for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and the Minister for Health, and to Sir Roy Griffiths, Sir Robin Butler, Sir Christopher France, Duncan Nicol, Ian Whitehead and Richard Wilson.

*Yours,
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