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NHS REFORMS: SIR ROBIN IBBS

Sir Robin Ibbs telephoned me this afternoon to talk about the NHS Seminar yesterday.

I indicated that you had already written thanking him for his time and his valuable contribution. He had telephoned to enquire whether any further contribution on his part might be required. I said that that could not be ruled out.

I indicated that you had not been at all persuaded by the presentation from the NHS Management Team: and that all the incisive points had been made from the outside representatives, including Sir Robin himself.

Sir Robin commented that he thought the members of the NHS Management Team had probably not done themselves justice. That said, he was also convinced that they had not yet appreciated the enormity of their task.

I will be submitting advice shortly on where we go from here.

BHP

BARRY H POTTER

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It is very good - and
typical of Robin Ibbotson to take
further interest
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