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NHS REFORMS

We have already today sent over a good deal of material about the NHS Reforms in response to the points raised in the seminar on 14 June. My Secretary of State however also suggested that it might be helpful for the Prime Minister to see the recent pamphlet on Value for Money in the NHS prepared by Roger Freeman for the Conservative Medical Society. This very cogently sets out some key features of the reforms. In particular, can I draw your attention to section 3 of the pamphlet "Money following the patient": the new contracting system and, especially the two sidelined paragraphs on pages 8 and 9.

I am sending a copy of this letter and pamphlet to Ian Whitehead.

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