Ref. A083/0764 MR BUTLER

Chairmanship of the Joint Intelligence Committee
Thank you for your minute of 4 March.

- 2. I shall shortly be coming to you with a list of possible successors to Sir Antony Duff as Chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee in the longer term.
- 3. In the meantime, I wonder if the Prime Minister would be willing to agree that I should pursue the proposal in paragraph 5 of my minute of 18 February that Sir Antony Duff should be upgraded from Deputy Secretary to Second Permanent Secretary.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

FERB 10.3.

9 March 1983

Prime Minister

The point about this is that while Sir Antony Duff was working part-time, a part-time

Deputy Secretary salary plus his pension brought him up to the level he was earning when he retired. He is now working full-time but is not getting any more money for it be cause his full-time Deputy Secretary salary is offset by a Corresponding abatement of his pension. The only way he can be paid more money for working full-time only way he can be paid more money for working full-time is by grading him as a Second Permanent Secretary.

Do you agree that he be graded Second Permanent Secretary, but without prejudice to the grading that his successor senior staff in confidence

Yes

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From the Principal Private Secretary

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SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

This note records that you had a brief word with the Prime Minister this morning about this subject, and she asked you to produce a list of names for possible successors to Sir Antony Duff as Chairman of the JIC in the longer term.

E E R BUTLER

4 March 1983

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SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

The Prime Minister has seen your minute of 9 March (A083/0764) about Sir Antony Duff.

She has agreed that Sir Antony Duff should be given a personal promotion to Second Permanent Secretary, without prejudice to the grading of any successor as Intelligence Co-ordinator or as Chairman of the JIC, as proposed in your earlier minute of 18 February.

FER.B.

14 March 1983

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