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*From the Private Secretary*

Mr. Cloke

**STAR CHAMBER**

I understand that Mr. Edwards has not yet settled his programme with the Chief Secretary.

Lord Whitelaw wishes therefore to get the Star Chamber formally under way without bringing Mr. Edwards on to the Committee at this stage. The notice giving the membership of the Committee and other arrangements can therefore now be issued.

The Lord President will consider whether to recommend that Mr. Edwards should be a member of the Committee if and when he settles with the Chief Secretary.

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