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From the Private Secretary

PS/SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

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As I have told you on the telephone, I have only just received a copy of Sir Robert Armstrong's minute of 28 October to Mr Priestley and the draft press notice which was enclosed with it. Sir Robert asked for comments by lunch-time today.

I am sure that the Lord Privy Seal will wish to comment. She is on a political tour in the Midlands today and we are arranging to contact her urgently. But clearly we will not get anything to you by lunch-time, and very probably not today at all.

I understand that you will be consulting Sir Robert immediately on his return from Bonn this afternoon. As we agreed, I should be glad to be kept closely in touch.

Mary Brown

MRS M E BROWN

29 October 1982

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* at noon today

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With the Compliments
of the
Private Secretary
to the
Lord Privy Seal

Mr. Butler

This refers to
a note about
Sir D Rayner's
departure this 1/11