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*From the Principal Private Secretary*

Sir Robert Armstrong

Official Information

The Prime Minister discussed with you this morning whether a place should be made on a forthcoming Cabinet agenda for the paper on official information which the Lord Privy Seal's Private Secretary sent to this office under cover of a letter dated 8 October.

The Prime Minister's view is that this is not currently a live issue, and that a collective discussion would be unlikely to lead to any advance on present policies. She does not think therefore that collective Ministerial discussion is needed at present.

May I leave it to you to convey the Prime Minister's view to the Lord Privy Seal.

E. E. R. BUTLER

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