Prime Minister

C. Mr. Ingham

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be aware. Ref.A083/3224 MR BUTLER 11-11-This is to record that the Secretary of State for Transport, Mr Nicholas Ridley consulted me as to the propriety of his exhibiting a number of pictures painted by him in a forthcoming exhibition, and selling in the usual way any of the pictures that anyone wanted to buy. 2. I said that I could see no objection whatever to what is proposed on grounds of propriety. ROBERT ARMSTRONG 11 November 1983



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From the Principal Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Thank you for your minute of 11 November (A083/3224). The Prime Minister has noted that the Secretary of State for Transport will be exhibiting pictures painted by him in a forthcoming exhibition, with a view to sale.

E.E. R. BUTLER

15 November, 1983

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