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From the Minister without Portfolio
The Rt Hon Lord Young of Graffham

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Comments for SRI
on their way.

Await comments
from Efficiency Unit.

Dear David

Dated
16/1

IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFICIENCY SCRUTINIES

Lord Young has seen your minute to Sir Robin Ibbs reporting on the Prime Minister's ideas about follow-up action on efficiency scrutinies.

He is sure that it will be a profitable exercise to look into the degree to which earlier scrutinies have been implemented. He also has a suggestion to make about one particular scrutiny. Because of its importance to the work he is doing on small firms and because of its relevance to his remit to consider the scope for deregulation, he would like to suggest that the follow-up to the current scrutiny on the Administrative and Legislative Burdens to Small Businesses should be conducted on rather special lines. Subject to the views of Sir Robin Ibbs, Lord Young proposes that he might himself chair an inter-departmental group of Ministers and officials, including the Efficiency Unit, to consider the recommendations and propose action.

I am copying this letter to Ian Beesley, Private Secretaries to Ministers in charge of Departments and to Richard Hatfield (Sir Robert Armstrong's office).

Yours ever

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