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27th July 1983

Prime Minister ①

Agree this draft statement

Yes
 Mr (at Day A)? The Treasury now agree.
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Dear Michael,

Following the Government's announcement of pay increases for Top Salaries Review Body grades, the way is now clear to implement the Supplementary Report of the Armed Forces Pay Review Body on the pay of Service medical and dental officers.

In his letter to you dated 27th June Nick Evans informed you of my Secretary of State's recommendation that the Government should accept the AFPRB report in full. My Secretary of State does not wish to alter this advice, and suggests that an announcement be made before the Summer Recess by way of a reply by the Prime Minister to a Written Question. The draft forwarded with Nick Evans' earlier letter would suffice for this purpose.

The report itself has been printed and can be made available to the Vote Office within 24 hours.

Copies of this letter go to Margaret O'Mara in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's office, and to Steve Godber in Mr Norman Fowler's office.

Yours ever,
 Barry Neale ✓

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From the Private Secretary

29 July 1983

Dear Barry,

Thank you for your letter of 27 July in which you suggested that the Government's acceptance of the Supplementary Report of the Armed Forces Pay Review Body, on the pay of Service medical and dental officers, should be announced today.

As Charlotte Platman has told you, the Prime Minister has agreed to this, and we have made the announcement, by way of a written answer today. The Prime Minister will be writing to Sir David Orr as soon as possible.

I am sending copies of this letter to Judith Simpsn (HM Treasury) and Steve Godber (Department of Health and Social Security).

Yours sincerely,

Michael Scholar

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The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
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Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for your letter of 20th June referring to my work as a member of the Armed Forces Pay Review Body. I very much appreciate receiving it.

As an ex service officer, I certainly feel the time and effort was very worthwhile.

With every good wish to you and your Government.

Yours sincerely
Tom Reax