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From the Private Secretary

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MR. NAKASONE'S PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONFERENCE
ON LIFE SCIENCES AND MANKIND

Thank you for your minute of 8 December.

The Prime Minister agrees that you may sound out the Reverend Dr. Arthur Peacocke for invitation to the proposed conference. But she would not wish you to approach Professor Williams who, some time ago, did a report for the Home Office which did not impress the Prime Minister. Mrs. Thatcher thinks it desirable that we find a female candidate to replace Mrs. Warnock.

A. J. COLES

9 December 1983

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Prime Minister.

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Agree that we should sound out
Professor Bernard Williams and Dr.
Peacocke?

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Dr. Peacocke
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Further to your minute of 25 ^{attached} November, I can report that Dr Brenner has indicated that he would be willing for the Prime Minister to put his name forward for invitation to the proposed conference on life sciences, but that both Mrs Warnock and Professor Polkinghorne have other engagements at that time which make it impossible for them to agree to their names going forward.

As substitutes I would, if the Prime Minister agrees, propose to sound out Professor Bernard Williams and the Reverend Dr Arthur Peacocke. ✓
Dr Peacocke has had a similar career to Professor Polkinghorne's, having been a distinguished biologist and teacher in the university before taking Holy Orders about 10 years ago. He has written books and papers on science and religion. He is presently Dean of Clare College, Cambridge.

As a substitute for Mrs Mary Warnock, I would propose Professor Bernard Williams FBA, Provost of King's College, Cambridge. Professor Williams is a noted scholar and distinguished philosopher. His name was suggested to me by a number of the people I consulted before making my original recommendation. Since that time Dr Brenner, when telephoning to indicate his willingness to attend the conference, also suggested that Professor Williams would be a very appropriate person to receive an invitation. He indicated that he and Professor Williams often discussed the issues which form the agenda for the conference.

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decided
not to go -
Home Office
so we have
to need
a lady
to substitute for Mrs. Warnock.*

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