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*From the Principal Private Secretary*

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

RICHMOND TERRACE

The Prime Minister said, during her Business Meeting with you this morning, that she was not prepared to agree that the FCO should have the use of Richmond Terrace in addition to the old Public Offices. She thought that the needs of the Cabinet Office and No.10 had a higher priority, and there was also a case for using the space for MOD staff who needed to be close to their main building. She left to your discretion the timing of breaking this bad news to the Foreign Secretary and Sir Antony Acland.

E. E. R. BUTLER

26 October, 1984

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