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Sir Robert Armstrong with a  
comment <sup>to the effect</sup> that our requirements, if  
any, would be very small (say 3  
rooms) unless the PM decided to  
have a much expanded Policy Unit,  
Richmond Terrace of which there is no prospect at present.

Thank you very much for your minute of 26 October.

FEBB

7.11.

2. I shall be very happy to re-open the question of Richmond Terrace as you suggest. Before I do so, however, I should be grateful if you could let me know what you believe the demands of 10 Downing Street would be for space in Richmond Terrace, in terms of numbers of staff. The Prime Minister spoke of the possibility of moving certain parts of the office to Richmond Terrace but you will probably want to take a little time to think what would move out and how much space would be required.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

6 November 1984

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