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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

TENANTS FOR RICHMOND YARD

At your meeting with the Prime Minister this morning you explained that Richmond Yard did not contain sufficient accommodation to house all the DES staff now at Elizabeth House. It would, however, be possible to house in Richmond Yard some of DES (Ministers and Schools Branch) and DHSS Ministers. The Prime Minister said that she would be content for this to be explored further. She could see no reason why the FCO, through the ODA, should be allowed yet further presence in Whitehall.

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