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Prime Minister

Doctors & Dentists Review Body

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The ~~the~~ increase in the payroll is  
6.3 per cent with virtually  
identical increases for all  
grades. I have sent copies  
to Mr Fowler and Chancellor  
on usual restricted terms.

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The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP  
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30 April 1985

*Dear Prime Minister,*

REVIEW BODY ON DOCTORS' AND DENTISTS' REMUNERATION

I enclose the Fifteenth Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration. This contains our recommendations on the levels of remuneration we consider to be appropriate at 1 April 1985 and sets out the factors we considered were of particular importance when reaching our conclusions.

*Yours sincerely  
Robert Clark*

ROBERT CLARK, CHAIRMAN  
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AND DENTISTS' REMUNERATION

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cc: Mr. Gregson

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*From the Private Secretary*

30 April 1985

REVIEW BODY ON DOCTORS' AND DENTISTS' REMUNERATION

I enclose a copy of the Report of the Review Body on Doctors and Dentists. The Prime Minister has asked that this Report should, for the time being, be shown only to the Secretary of State and the Permanent Secretary. I am sending a copy, on a similar basis, to Rachel Lomax (HM Treasury).

A meeting has been arranged for 8 May to discuss the Review Body Reports.

Andrew Turnbull

Steve Godber, Esq.,  
Department of Health and Social Security.

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9 May 1985

Dear Mr Turnbull

REVIEW BODY ON DOCTORS' AND DENTISTS' REMUNERATION

As Mr Williams explained to Mr Flesher this morning the copy of the Fifteenth Report which was submitted to the Prime Minister on 30 April unfortunately contained an error; part of paragraph 105 was omitted. I attach 7 copies of a correction slip and I should be grateful if you would arrange for these to be attached to the copies of the report. We are sorry that this omission was not noticed before submission and regret any inconvenience that it may have caused.

Yours sincerely

*Diana Davis*

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REVIEW BODY ON DOCTORS' AND DENTISTS' REMUNERATION

FIFTEENTH REPORT - Paragraph 105

Insert at the end of the last line on page 45

"health doctors in child health and, to a lesser degree, in family planning. It also demonstrates the wide range of services in which they are involved. As part of the survey, authorities were asked how they saw the future of the service, particularly the numbers of doctors likely to be required and whether the field of work was likely to be extended. They felt generally that child"

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