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*From the Principal Private Secretary*

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

As a result of my misreading of a comment by Sir Derek Rayner on an earlier draft, three sentences have been omitted from paragraph 7 of the notes for editors. They read as follows:

"The value of potential savings from scrutinies and reviews in the 1979-81 programme of investigation is £274 million a year (16,000 posts) and £39 million once-and-for-all. Decisions have been taken to implement recommendations worth £170 million a year. There will be more savings to come as future decisions are taken and as a result of the programme for 1982 which contains 27 scrutinies and 3 multi-department reviews".

I am having these inserted in the notes for editors, which are otherwise in the form in which you have circulated them to the Lord Privy Seal and Sir Derek Rayner.

I have let Sir Derek Rayner know that this omission is being put right, and I am copying this minute to Mary Brown (Lord Privy Seal's Office).

F. E. R. BUTLER

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