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From the Private Secretary

31 October 1983

Dear John.

PAY REVIEW BODIES

The Prime Minister has seen the Chancellor's minute of 27 October reporting on the outcome of the meeting of E(PSP). She agrees with his recommendations that the most useful action would be to improve the evidence which the Government puts to Pay Review Bodies as a way of putting less weight on comparability; and that the terms of reference of these Bodies should not be altered. She is willing to see the Chairman of the Nurses' Review Body, in the way that she saw the Chairman of the Doctors' and Dentists' Review Body. She has noted the recommendation that meetings with the Chairmen of the other Review Bodies would not be helpful at present.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to the members of E(PSP), David Staff (Lord Chancellor's Office), Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence), John Graham (Scottish Office) and Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely
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