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MULTI-DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW OF ACCOMMODATION

Your minute of 11 June to the Prime Minister sought my agreement, subject to her approval, to my Department taking part in a multi-Departmental review of accommodation.

2 I am happy to agree to this. This is a worthwhile topic on which a searching reappraisal of current practice will be very useful. The terms of reference include Departmental arrangements for budgeting for accommodation. This should include the points I made following the Efficiency Unit presentation to the Cabinet, on the treatment in financial estimates of expenditure to produce later savings.

3 I am sending copies of this letter to the Prime Minister, Nigel Lawson, Peter Walker, Patrick Jenkin, Michael Heseltine, Tom King, Nicholas Ridley, Michael Jopling, Sir Robert Armstrong and Sir Robin Ibbs.

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