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Review Body Reports

All the reports are now in and copies of each are attached. You might like to skim through them. Each report contains a summary ^{which} I have indicated for you.

The addition to the pay-bill recommended by the reviews is as follows:

TSRB	<u>6.5%</u>
Doctors and Dentists	<u>6.9%</u>
Armed Forces	<u>7.6%</u>
Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors	<u>7.5%</u>
Professions Allied to Medicine	<u>7.8%</u>

The Chancellor and the Secretary of State for Social Services have copies of the reports on nurses etc. If you agree I will circulate the other reports as follows:

TSRB	Ch/Ex ✓ Ld Chanc ✓ S/S Defence ✓
Doctors and Dentists	Ch/Ex ✓ S/S Social Services ✓
Armed Forces	Ch/Ex ✓ S/S Defence ✓

The reports would be sent with instructions that they should remain with Ministers or their Permanent Secretaries. Copies of the reports have been sent to Peter Gregson; the rest are under my control here.

A meeting has been arranged for 3 May with the relevant Ministers. Peter Gregson will be providing a brief for that meeting.

I suggest the line in response to any press enquiries or PQs should be that Ministers have received the reports and will be

considering them shortly. Their response will be made known in due course. We should discourage expectations that there will be very early developments.

Agree reports be circulated as suggested?

Yes no

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19 April 1984

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

24 April 1984

I enclose a copy of the latest Report of the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay. Mrs Thatcher has asked that copies of this Report should remain with the Chancellor or the Permanent Secretary.

I am sending a copy of the Report on the same basis to Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence).

Timothy Flesher

David Peretz, Esq.,
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From the Private Secretary

24 April 1984

Dear David,

I enclose a copy of the Seventh Report on Top Salaries by the Review Body on Top Salaries received by the Prime Minister. Mrs Thatcher has asked that copies of this Report should remain with the Chancellor or the Permanent Secretary.

I am sending a copy of the Report on the same basis to Richard Stoate (Lord Chancellor's Department) and Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence).

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The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP
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19 April 1984

Dear Prime Minister

REVIEW BODY ON TOP SALARIES

I enclose our Seventh Report on Top Salaries, containing our recommendations on the salary levels that we consider to be appropriate for implementation from 1 April 1984 for senior civil servants, senior officers in the armed forces, and the judiciary.

Yours sincerely
P. Plowden

PLOWDEN, CHAIRMAN
REVIEW BODY ON TOP SALARIES

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You may like to know the timetable for the expected delivery of the various Review Body reports. That on Nurses and others is expected on Monday or Tuesday of next week; the Armed Forces, Doctors and Dentists, and Top Salaries should arrive together in the week beginning 16 April. I have agreed with the Office of Manpower Economics that a limited number of copies would be delivered to 10 Downing Street, and copies would be circulated to sponsor Departments only when you have had the chance to consider the Reports.

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29 March, 1984.

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