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From the Principal Private Secretary

8 January 1985

The Late Kenneth Whitty

At the dinner which the Prime Minister gave for the British Council, you mentioned the compensation which is to be paid to the dependants of the late Mr. Kenneth Whitty who was assassinated in Athens last year. As you mentioned in your subsequent letter, the Treasury has been considering the matter with the help of advice from Counsel.

The determination of an award is a complex business, and there are still a number of points which the Prime Minister intends to enquire into further. But I thought you would like to know that there will definitely be a further award to Mrs. Whitty in addition to the benefits payable under the occupational scheme and from social security. This proposed award takes into consideration the future schooling needs of the children, including the loss of Boarding School Allowance which was the matter which had earlier caused concern.

The Treasury will shortly be writing direct to the British Council giving the details to enable this award to be made. I will be in touch with you again as soon as the remaining outstanding points are settled.

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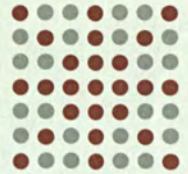
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From the Director-General
Sir John Burgh KCMG CB

Dear Robert, NBPM

The Late Kenneth Whitty

Thank you for your letter of 8 January and the excellent news it conveys.

Please convey to the Prime Minister my gratitude and admiration for the detailed personal interest which she has taken in the Whitty case. It is deeply impressive.

Yours ever,

John

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