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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Sir Ernest

Thank you for your letter of 25 September, enclosing a Supplement to your Ninth Report.

I am most grateful to you and your colleagues for undertaking the extra work this additional report has required, especially following the large amount of effort which you put into the preparation of the Ninth Report itself. I am afraid that it must have been very disappointing that in the event the professions decided that they would after all not proceed with the proposed new consultant contract. I have noted what you say about the evidence put to you, and shall see that the points made in the Supplement are carefully examined.

We will let you know as soon as possible our decisions on arrangements for publishing the Supplement.

Yours sincerely

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Sir Ernest Woodroffe

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