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10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

Sir Robert Armstrong

I minuted you on 2 April saying that the Prime Minister had decided that the Chancellor should take over the Chairmanship of E(DL), subject to her first discussing the matter with Sir Keith Joseph.

In the light of Press speculation over the weekend about Sir Keith's future, the Prime Minister has now decided that she does not wish to make any change in the Chairmanship of E(DL) for the time being. I have explained this to John Wiggins in the Treasury.

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29 May, 1981.

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