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*From the Principal Private Secretary*

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

The Prime Minister has seen your minute of 31 January (A084/346) and is content that you should accept Professor Neville Butler's invitation to become a patron of the International Centre for Child Studies.

F. E. R. BUTLER

1 February 1984

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Prime Minister

Agree to His?

Ref. A084/346

MR BUTLER

Yes mb

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31.1.

Professor Neville Butler, Professor of Child Health in the University of Bristol, has sent me a personal invitation to be a patron of the International Centre for Child Studies. The patrons are a tremendously long list of people, including the Prime Minister, Mr Michael Foot, Mr David Steel and Dr David Owen. I am assured that the Centre is respectable and not politically motivated.

2. I have no particular personal commitment to Professor Butler or to the Centre; but equally no particular personal reason for declining the invitation. I am minded therefore to accept, more in a representative capacity than anything else. But before I do so I should be glad to know whether you think the Prime Minister would be content.

REA

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

31 January 1984