

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Thank you for your minute of 22 June (A084/1807) about a breach of security by the Home Secretary. The Prime Minister has seen and noted the action which has been taken.

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Prime Minister
To note

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At my meeting with the Prime Minister this morning I mentioned a breach of security by the Home Secretary, in leaving classified papers uncovered in his official car.

2. When I went to see the Home Secretary this afternoon, he readily acknowledged the breach of security. He undertook that in future, when he took official papers to read in the car, if he wished to leave them while he was out of the car for a time, he would leave them in a locked box in the custody of a Private Secretary or the driver.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

22 June 1984