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Dear Secretary of State,

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BOARDS AND OVERSEAS TRAINING

You copied to me your letter of 23 July.

will request if read.

I would be quite content for the amendments which you propose to be made to the 1982 Industrial Training Act.

As the background note to your letter makes clear, separate arrangements apply in Northern Ireland. However the governing legislation is similar to that which applies in the rest of the UK and I would propose to seek amendments corresponding to those which you now propose, in due course.

I am sending copies of this letter to Lord Whitelaw, Members of H, other Ministers in charge of Departments, the Prime Minister and Sir Robert Armstrong.

*Yours Sincerely
William Little
Private Secretary*

for DR RHODES BOYSON MP

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