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 P. Minister:

Dear Tim,

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The Foreign Secretary minuted on 17 May to the Prime Minister about negotiations with the Civil Service Union over changes in FCO communications.

I am glad to say that Treasury and FCO officials have reached a satisfactory agreement which the CSU have now accepted. There is, therefore, no longer a risk of industrial action on this issue affecting FCO communications.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretary of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretaries of State for Defence, Trade and Industry, Energy, Northern Ireland, the Home Secretary, the Minister for Agriculture and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours ever,

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