

Prime Minister (4)

Re: Jonathan,

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PRIME MINISTER

Thank you for your minute of 27 May. I look forward to continuing my valuable association with Sir Robin Ibbs in my new post. I was able to have a preliminary and informal word with him about it on the evening of my appointment when I took Keith Joseph's place at a dinner arranged by John Harvey-Jones.

2. Sir David Hancock has informed me that Keith Joseph agreed a list of value for money targets for this Department in 1986-87 with Sir Robin Ibbs very shortly before he left office. I must now clearly review those targets and see whether they fit in with my priorities; and I shall get in touch with Sir Robin Ibbs as soon as I am ready.

3. I am sending copies of this minute to Sir Robert Armstrong and Sir Robin Ibbs.

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