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I attach a copy of a letter which the Prime Minister has sent to the various people who have been invited to attend the Seminar on the National Health Service at Chequers on Sunday 27 March.

Your Secretary of State, the Minister for Health, Richard Wilson, John O'Sullivan and myself will all be present.

I am copying this letter to Miss Jenny Harper (Minister of State's office), Richard Wilson (Cabinet Office) and John O'Sullivan (No. 10 Policy Unit).

PAUL GRAY

Geoffrey Podger, Esq., Department of Health and Social Security