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From the Private Secretary

29 March 1988

Dear Geoffrey,

CHEQUERS SEMINAR WITH DOCTORS: 27 MARCH

I enclose a note of the main comments made by participants at last Sunday's Chequers Seminar which your Secretary of State and other recipients of this letter may care to have. At the end of the meeting the Prime Minister invited all those attending to submit any further comments, and I am writing separately to a number of participants asking them to elaborate particular points raised in the discussion.

I also enclose a copy of a paper on NHS reform that the Prime Minister has received from Professor Patrick Minford.

I am copying this letter and enclosures to the Private Secretaries to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Chief Secretary, Minister for Health, Sir Roy Griffiths, Sir Robin Butler and to Richard Wilson (Cabinet Office).

Yours,
Paul

Paul Gray

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



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cc: Richard Wilson (CO)
John O'Sullivan

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From the Private Secretary

29 March 1988

Dear Professor Lee,

You will recall that the Prime Minister invited participants at last Sunday's Seminar at Chequers to let her office have any further thoughts in writing.

The Prime Minister would be particularly interested if you could expand your comments on the development of more centrally-determined cost norms and formulae to improve NHS cost efficiency. Any other thoughts would of course be more than welcome.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Gray

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Paul Gray

Professor H. A. Lee

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cc: Richard Wilson (C.O.)
John O'Sullivan

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From the Private Secretary

29 March 1988

Dear Mr. Touquet,

You will recall that the Prime Minister invited participants at last Sunday's Seminar at Chequers to let her office have any further thoughts in writing.

The Prime Minister would be particularly interested if you could expand your comments on the development of sufficient incentives for GPs to undertake work which they could do more cost-effectively than the hospital emergency services. Any other thoughts would of course be more than welcome.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Gray

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Robin Touquet, Esq.

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cc: Richard Wilson (co)
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From the Private Secretary

29 March 1988

Dear Lord Trafford,

You will recall that the Prime Minister invited participants at last Sunday's Seminar at Chequers to let her office have any further thoughts in writing.

The Prime Minister would be particularly interested if you could expand your comments on the necessary changes to NHS capital planning systems and the initiatives underway for consultants to visit clinics located in GPs' group practices. Any other thoughts would of course be more than welcome.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Gray

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The Lord Trafford

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cc: Richard Wilson (Co)
Tom O'Sullivan

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From the Private Secretary

29 March 1988

Dear Professor Chantler,

You will recall that the Prime Minister invited participants at last Sunday's Seminar at Chequers to let her office have any further thoughts in writing.

The Prime Minister would be particularly interested if you could expand your comments on the required changes in the NHS management structure and the lessons to be drawn from Guys' introduction of new accounting and budgeting systems. Any other thoughts would of course be more than welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Gray

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Professor Cyril Chantler

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From the Private Secretary

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Dear Dr. Froggatt,

You will recall that the Prime Minister invited participants at last Sunday's Seminar at Chequers to let her office have any further thoughts in writing.

The Prime Minister would be particularly interested if you could expand your comments on the development of incentives for change, those elements in the primary care White Paper that would be most helpful in widening the scope of GPs' responsibilities, and the idea of an independent medical audit authority. Any other thoughts would of course be more than welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Gray

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Dr. Clive Froggatt

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Richard Wilson (cc)

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From the Private Secretary

29 March 1988

Dear Sir Arnold,

You will recall that the Prime Minister invited participants at last Sunday's Seminar at Chequers to let her office have any further thoughts in writing.

The Prime Minister would be particularly interested if you could expand your comments about the possibility of pilot studies of low-cost post-operative beds and mechanisms for stimulating greater cross-boundary flow of patients. Any other thoughts would of course be more than welcome.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Gray

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Sir Arnold Elton, C.B.E.

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From the Private Secretary

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Dear Mr. Dutt,

You will recall that the Prime Minister invited participants at last Sunday's Seminar at Chequers to let her office have any further thoughts in writing.

The Prime Minister would be particularly interested if you could expand your comments on the development of a system of compulsory health insurance in which patients would be free to choose the level of cover they wanted. Any other thoughts would of course be more than welcome.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Gray

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Michael Dutt, Esq.

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