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PRIME MINISTER

NHS REVIEW MEETING: 17 FEBRUARY

You had a chance to look through some of the papers over the weekend.

These are now enclosed again below.

The additional papers, not in the weekend box, are:

Flags <sup>✓</sup>E and <sup>✓</sup>F - notes by Bernard Ingham on his reactions to the draft white paper and your role in presenting it. You will want to look at these and, if you agree with them, draw on these notes during the meeting.

Flag G - a further note by Ian Whitehead on possible titles for the white paper.

The main handling paper for the meeting is Richard Wilson's brief at Flag B.

We have allowed three hours for the meeting, from 1000-1300. If the main business is completed before 1300, you will want to consider whether to have a private word with the Chancellor, Chief Secretary and Mr. Clarke about the link with the handling of the Pay Review Body Reports.

Recg.

(PAUL GRAY)

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