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From the Private Secretary

20 January 1989

Dear Stephen,

NHS WHITE PAPER: WELSH CHAPTER

Thank you for your letter of 19 January enclosing a revised draft of the Welsh Chapter.

The Prime Minister is generally content with this. She had two detailed comments:

- (i) it might be helpful in the second sentence of paragraph 2 to quote the figures for expenditure per household per week rather than per year;
- (ii) the second sentence of paragraph 7 might best be deleted.

The Prime Minister welcomed the emphasis, for example in paragraph 11, on money moving with patients, and hopes this will come out as clearly in the English Chapter.

The Prime Minister has noted that your Secretary of State will be unable to attend the meeting of E(A) next Tuesday.

I am copying this letter to Alex Allan (HM Treasury), Andy McKeon (Department of Health), David Crawley (Scottish Office), Stephen Leach (Northern Ireland Office), Carys Evans (Chief Secretary's Office), Alan Davey (Minister for Health's Office), Sir Roy Griffiths (Department of Health), Richard Wilson (Cabinet Office), and Brian Griffiths and Ian Whitehead (Policy Unit).

Yours,
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