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From the Private Secretary

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Dear Andy,

NHS REVIEW

The Prime Minister has had the opportunity over the summer to consider further your Secretary of State's July minute providing a progress report on "Working for Patients", and your letter to me dated 20 July providing material on central management of the NHS. The Prime Minister was most grateful for these reports. She now feels that there is no need at this stage for a meeting to discuss these papers, and the meeting provisionally arranged for 4.30 pm on Thursday 14 September is therefore cancelled.

I am copying this letter to Jonathan Taylor (HM Treasury), Carys Evans (Chief Secretary's Office), Uriel Jamieson (Scottish Office), Keith Davies (Welsh Office), Stephen Pope (Northern Ireland Office), Alan Davey (Mr. Mellor's Office, Department of Health), Sir Roy Griffiths and Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

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