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PRIME MINISTER

ECONOMY AND VALUE IN THE MOD

I am now beginning to increase the pressure on the need for economy and value here.

2. Controversy will undoubtedly follow and I will ensure that you are fully aware of any proposals before decisions of consequence are made.

3. But we need to conduct wide ranging enquiries and one is described by the CGS in the enclosed copy-letter to HM The Queen. I wanted you to have a copy.

4. I am also copying this minute to members of OD and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

*WJH*

Ministry of Defence  
12th January 1984

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19 January 1984

Economy and value in the MOD

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's minute of 12 January and the attached copy of a letter from the Chief of the General Staff to H.M. The Queen.

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