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CONSULTANCY INSPECTION AND REVIEW REPORT

Sir Robin Ibbs has sought the Prime Minister's approval of publication of the CIR Report on 4 December. Copies will be placed in the Library, and publication announced by the Prime Minister by way of Written Answer.

BF I attach a copy of the Foreword to the Report which the Prime Minister has approved. This gives the general flavour. Do you see any objection to the timescale proposed?

David Barclay
26 November 1984



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THE PRIME MINISTER

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CIR Report

I have put forward your
minute to the PM but
please check with Press Office
that they know of no reason
why the CIR Report should
not be published on 4 December.
(The PM will be in Dublin but
that does not matter).

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Mr Barclay

12 October 1984

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We have reprinted the CIR report and have taken the opportunity to correct some minor errors in the first printing.

X/ Please could you ensure that the Prime Minister has the new (yellow) copy of the report in place of the original (blue) copy in time for her meeting on 17 October.

I am copying this note, with new copies of the report, to the offices of the Chief Secretary, Lord Gowrie and Sir Robert Armstrong.

Charlotte Caplan

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