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10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Principal Private Secretary*

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

GOVERNMENT CHANGES: CABINET COMMITTEES

I have shown the Prime Minister your minute A03909 of 6 January 1981 about the implications for the membership of Cabinet Committees of the Ministerial changes announced on Monday of this week.

She has approved the proposals made in your minute and in particular the suggestion that the Attorney General should become a member of the Committee on the House of Lords.

She is content for Mr. Pym to be invited to become a member of the Sub-Committee of E on Public Service Pay, though she doubts whether he will be too keen to do so.

The Prime Minister does not want the Chief Secretary to be added to OD.

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