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From the Principal Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

File back to Mr. Butler.
Mr. Scholar - to see
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please

Mr Butler

Should we keep the Chancellor

Top Salaries : Rocks Ahead

(Treasury in touch)

X The Prime Minister discussed with you this morning your minute of 24 March. The Prime Minister is much concerned by the expected recommendations of the TSRB. She agreed with your conclusion that consideration of all three reports should take place simultaneously, and that we should restrict circulation of the first TSRB report until the two subsequent ones are received.

X The Prime Minister wondered whether the TSRB, in considering their recommendations for Members of Parliament, had taken account of the number of M.P.s in the British Parliament relative to other countries and the recent increase in this number. She suggested that you might pass this thought to Lord Plowden.

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E. E. R. BUTLER

and the
Lord President
on X and

Mr. Scholar

Let us have a word with the Chancellor or Mr. Kerr ~~in~~ next week.

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25 March, 1983

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