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Thank you for your minute of 6 July.

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2. I agree that the revised terms of reference for the proposed study are more sharply pointed than those suggested in the Cabinet Office note of 2 July. The main change is of course in the first leg of the terms of reference, and I think that the effect may be to make Departments feel rather more under attack from the study than had been envisaged. That may make it a little more difficult for Mr Sorensen in carrying the study forward, since he will depend to some extent on the willingness of Departments to co-operate with requests for information and so on.

3. In that sense, I believe that the revised terms of reference would be more appropriate for the next stage of the Sub-Committee's work after Mr Sorensen has reported, than for Mr Sorensen's report itself.

4. That being said, if the Prime Minister prefers to put the pressure on now and in this way, the revised terms of reference clearly make a good way of doing it.

RA Woollery
(Private Secretary)

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

*approved by the Cabinet
Secretary and signed
in his absence*

6 July 1987



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