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NHS REVIEW MEETING

You held on to the folder for tomorrow's meeting which was included in your weekend box.

I would add just two points about the handling of tomorrow's meeting:

- (i) I gather Mr. Moore has decided that the time is now ripe for him to suggest that he should submit his personal views on the way forward. He may decide to mention this in tomorrow's meeting; I have suggested there is no need for him to do this and that you would welcome his written observations on the way forward whenever he chooses to submit them. (I am slightly worried that if Mr. Moore announces he is about to promulgate his personal views, that will force the Chancellor to do the same and the handling of discussions in the group might be a bit more difficult);

- (ii) you have the first Chequers Seminar next Sunday. You may want to bear in mind that you decided to invite Messrs. Moore and Newton but not any of the Treasury Ministers. You might therefore decide not to mention the Seminar at tomorrow's meeting.

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PAUL GRAY
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P.S. You will also want to look at the Policy Unit note just received.

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