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THE PRIME MINISTER

Personal Minute

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ALL CABINET MINISTERS

Appointment of Special Advisers

From time to time Ministers have appointed, as a Special Adviser, an employee in the Conservative Research Department. Several such appointments have recently been made, and the drain on that Department's manpower resources has become an embarrassment. In these circumstances, I must ask that colleagues should not approach a Research Department officer whom they may wish to recruit without having first consulted either the Chairman of the Party or the Director of the Research Department.

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