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Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 29 July to David Young. *at 11.00 PM PT4*

I am content with your draft press release announcing the intention to create the new Inspectorate, with an operational target date of 1 April 1987.

I also note that the Prime Minister has invited proposals as to the publication of the Efficiency Scrutiny. For my part, I would be happy to see this published in full as evidence that we have thoroughly examined the effectiveness of co-ordination between the Inspectorates with responsibilities for nuclear safety.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, Willie Whitelaw, Nigel Lawson, Malcolm Rifkind, Nicholas Edwards, Paul Channon, Michael Jopling, Sir Robert Armstrong and Sir Robin Ibbs.

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