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Prime Minister

8 February 1984

COMPETITION POLICY

I refer to your minute of 7 February to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

It is not difficult to imagine a number of issues which lie within my Ministerial responsibilities in Scotland and which could give rise to questions of competition policy. This is reflected in the fact that more than half the Ministers on the Sub-Committee deal with subjects for which I am responsible in Scotland. I do not ask you to add me to the membership of the Sub-Committee, but I would be grateful if you would agree that the papers of the Sub-Committee should be copied to me and that I should have the right to attend if some matter arises of particular significance or sensitivity in Scotland.

I am copying this minute to Sir Robert Armstrong.

*G.Y.*

G.Y.

Prime Minister

*This seems fine. Agree I give to Young (and to Edwards) the assurance.*

*AT 8/2*

*Private office of SS/S and SS/U informed of this*

*AT 9/2*

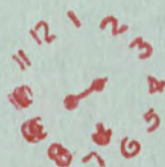
*Yes*

Evan Kl : Competition King Dec '83

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