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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 9 May 1985

1. (Williams) Talked with [redacted] this morning to brief him on the Reuter visit. He will be seeing Reuter this afternoon. In passing he mentioned that BBC had been holding board meetings all last week to select Witherow's successor. They have made a selection but the name has not been announced. David remarked to Bill that "even if it isn't Roland Challis Roland will be here to provide continuity." Bill interprets this as meaning that Challis was not selected.

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