YOU SEE, THERE'S AN IMPLICIT PACT OFFERED TO EVERY MINISTER BY HIS SENIOR OFFICIALS. IF THE MINISTER WILL HELP US TO IMPLEMENT THE OPPOSITE POLICY TO THE ONE THAT HE IS PLEDGED TO, WHICH ONCE HE IS IN OFFICE HE WILL SEE IS OBVIOUSLY INCORRECT, WE WILL HELP HIM TO PRETEND THAT HE IS IN FACT DOING WHAT HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO DO IN HIS MANIFESTO.

— SIR HUMPHREY, THE QUALITY OF LIFE