



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

23 January 1985

INQUIRY INTO LOCAL GOVERNMENT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's minute of 16 January and Sir Keith Joseph's letter of 22 January. She has commented that she would prefer Mr. Peter Newsam to Sir John Boynton; she wonders whether Mrs. Brigstocke would find time for this assignment; and that Mr. Coutts would be a very good appointment. She does not know either of the Moore's and has not commented on Sir Alan Smith, Mr. George Russell or Professor Alan Bradley.

The Prime Minister would be grateful if, when he has completed his soundings, your Secretary of State would submit his final selection.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of the Cabinet and to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

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