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4 February, 1985

From the Private Secretary

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's minute of 31 January. Subject to the views of colleagues, she is content that an early statement be made on the terms of reference of the Inquiry along the lines proposed. She feels, however, that the issue of officers of one council serving as councillors of another should be made more explicit.

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

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