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From the Private Secretary

1 February 1980

The Prime Minister has read your Secretary of State's letter of 31 January informing her that he is unwilling to agree further reductions in the education programme over and above what he had already agreed with Treasury Ministers. She agrees that the option of a further reduction in non-teaching or teaching costs should not be pursued.

I am sending copies of this letter to Martin Hall (HM Treasury) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

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