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From the Private Secretary

7 August, 1981

Government Evidence to the Civil Service Pay Inquiry

The Prime Minister has seen the Chancellor's minute of 6 August.

I have spoken to the Civil Service Department about the minute, and have been assured that the Chancellor's comments can be taken into account in the drafting of the detailed evidence. On this basis, the Prime Minister does not think it is necessary formally to alter the draft synopsis which was circulated by the Cabinet Office on 20 July.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Jim Buckley (Lord President's Office), Richard Dykes (Department of Employment) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

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