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PRIME MINISTER

CLEGG COMMISSION REPORT ON TEACHERS

I understand that the Standing Commission is writing to you to say that their recommendations for school and further education teachers were some 4 percentage points higher than they should have been at all points. I am urgently considering the implications of this and what steps it would be appropriate to take, either in relation to the agreements already reached for 1979-80 or more particularly in relation to the 1980-81 negotiations which are still at different stages in the Primary and Secondary Committee, the Further Education Committee and in the Scottish Committees.

2. An important consideration is that the Further Education Committee is due to meet on Friday and I wish to advise the Management Panel how to proceed. Time is very short and I would be grateful if you would agree that the contents of the Standing Commission letter should be conveyed to both sides of the Committee and the independent Chairman as soon as it is received.

3. I am sending copies of this letter to the Secretaries of State for Employment, Scotland and Wales.

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MARK CARLISLE
(Dictated by the Secretary of State
and signed in his absence)

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