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THE PRIME MINISTER

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MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Efficiency and Waste in Central Government

You will have seen a letter sent on my behalf to Ministers in charge of Departments. It refers to the need to follow up lessons of wider application which may be derived from the "Rayner projects" and to the role of the Civil Service Department in this.

I should be grateful if you would take personal responsibility for following up the projects in this way when decisions are reached by the Ministers responsible for them and if you would report to me at the end of March on the lessons to be drawn and your proposals for action.

I am copying this to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Chief Secretary, Sir Ian Bancroft and Sir Derek Rayner.

Margaret Thatcher

14 January 1980