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From the Private Secretary

7 October, 1980.

## Community Budget Refunds

The Prime Minister has seen Sir Robert Armstrong's minute to her of 3 October on this subject, and has given authority for Ministers and officials to negotiate with their French opposite numbers on the basis of the proposal in the note by officials attached to your minute.

I am sending copies of this letter to George Walden (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), John Wiggins (HM Treasury) and Garth Waters (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food).

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