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## 10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

17 February 1981

## 1981 Public Expenditure Survey

At their meeting this afternoon, the Prime Minister had a word with the Chancellor about the draft paper for Cabinet enclosed with your letter of 12 February. The Prime Minister said that she was quite content for it to be circulated, although she asked the Chancellor to delete the reference to the Budget in his conclusions. Thus, 13(b) should read something like - "... to agree that I should announce this in conjunction with the publication of the Public Expenditure White Paper"; and 13(c) could read - "to know that in mid March ...".

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