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MR. LANKESTER

Ministerial Committee on Economic Strategy: Local Government Finance

I enclose a Most Confidential Record of the discussion on local government finance at the meeting of the Economic Strategy Committee on Thursday 21st May. The only other copy of this record is being held here in Sir Robert Armstrong's office. There is no reference to the existence of this record in the E minutes and it should not therefore be referred to or quoted from. I should be grateful if the copy could be returned to me in due course.

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27th May, 1981

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