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12 Peter.

MINERS' DISPUTE - POLICING COSTS

I have seen a copy of Leon Brittan's letter to you of 27 September 1984 about the cost of policing the miners' dispute.

2 I support his proposal and agree with the suggestion that he take a suitable opportunity to make an announcement.

3 I am sending copies of this letter to the Prime Minister, the other members of MISC 101, George Younger and Patrick Jenkin, and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

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