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From the Private Secretary

16 March 1982

LONG TERM PUBLIC EXPENDITURE PROSPECTS

The Prime Minister was grateful for the Chancellor's minute of 8 March, in which he proposed a study of the likely pattern of public expenditure over the next decade.

The Prime Minister is content with the proposals set out in paragraph 7 of the Chancellor's minute.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to the other members of Cabinet, to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

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