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From the Private Secretary

1 November, 1984

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT FOR STRIKERS

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's letter to the Chief Secretary of 28 October. She is content with his proposal to raise the deduction on account of deemed strike pay from £15 to £16. She is content also with his proposal to accept the Chief Adjudication Officer's finding that strikers who go sick should continue to be treated as strikers for the purpose of supplementary benefit.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Janet Lewis-Jones (Lord President's Office), Hugh Taylor (Home Office), David Peretz (HM Treasury), Michael Reidy (Department of Energy), John Graham (Scottish Office), Callum McCarthy (Department of Trade and Industry), David Normington (Department of Employment), Dinah Nichols (Department of Transport), Richard Broadbent (HM Treasury), Leigh Lewis (Office of the Minister without Portfolio) and to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

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