co John Cedwood 10 DOWNING STREET 22 November 1984

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1984 AND 1985

At their meeting this morning, the Prime Minister and the Chancellor agreed that it would be useful to hold a meeting to discuss the lessons of the 1984 Survey, and to identify work which should be set in hand in preparation for the 1985 Survey. The Prime Minister would like the Chancellor, the Chief Secretary, the Lord President, the Home Secretary and Mr. Gregson to attend this meeting.

This has now been fixed for Tuesday, 15 January at 0930. The Chancellor said the Treasury were engaged on their own review in this area which would be finished by that time. I will be in touch nearer the meeting to discuss what papers will be required.

I am copying this letter to Richard Broadbent (Chief Secretary's Office, HM Treasury), Janet Lewis-Jones (Lord President's Office), Hugh Taylor (Home Office) and Richard Hatfield and Peter Gregson (Cabinet Office).

ANDREW TURNBULL

David Peretz, Esq., H.M. Treasury.

From the Private Secretary