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I have told them that you do not wish there to be Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Whitehall Place London SW1A 2HH

Michael - Day 1  
have a letter of

any increase in prices before the school children return to school in January.

From the Minister's Private Office  
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all increases in retail price of milk since Day 1 1975 included -  
total of increase of each month  
cash increase in 9 months -  
considerable no increase  
can't do less than monthly increase  
1980

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4 December 1981

Dear Michael,

BINDER HAMLYN AND LIQUID MILK PRICES

You told me this morning that the Prime Minister wished to have a collective discussion of the proposals made by Mr Walker to his colleagues on implementing the recommendations of the Binder Hamlyn Report, and on the retail price of milk. We are urgently following up the possibility of a discussion in E Committee, where milk prices have previously been discussed. Mr Walker is anxious that this discussion should take place as soon as possible, in view of the very considerable pressure from the dairy trade for an early announcement on a package of measures.

we can look at this last time for this increase not

In preparation for this meeting, for which we shall be circulating a paper, you may care to have a copy of my Minister's letter and enclosures of 2 December to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

I am copying this letter to David Wright, who already has a copy of our letter of 2 December.

Yours sincerely  
Kate

Miss V K Timms  
Principal Private Secretary

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