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PRIME MINISTER

WINTER FEED: PROBLEMS FACED BY FARMERS AS A RESULT OF THE BAD WEATHER

Lord President's minute below.

The Chief Secretary wants, so his office tells me, to do something to help hill farmers this year. But he does not want the expenditure consequentials to spill over into future years, causing difficulties with the Survey.

I suggest that, in response to the Lord President's minute, you ask the Minister of Agriculture to pursue his suggestion in consultation with the Chief Secretary.

Yes MF

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NIGEL WICKS
1 October 1985

See also TW Young's attached MF