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this stage.*

My dear Keith:

REVIEW OF STUDENT SUPPORT

I have read your letter of 25th September to Nigel Lawson with its accompanying revised Consultation Paper and Norman Tebbit's response of 3rd October.

I wholeheartedly agree with Norman that we should not proceed with publication of the Paper and that we should not pursue the idea of a graduate tax at all.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, Willie Whitelaw, Norman Tebbit, Nigel Lawson, George Younger, Nick Edwards, Norman Fowler, Tom King, David Young, John Wakeham and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yrs:

The Right Honourable
Sir Keith Joseph, Bt.,
Secretary of State for Education and Science.

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