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From the Private Secretary

13 November 1979

The Prime Minister has asked me to reply to your overnight telegram of 2 November.

I understand that paid time off for conducting the current referendum has been refused because it would be outside the scope of the national Facilities Agreement. I can assure you, however, that there is no question of DHSS management seeking to interfere with the conduct of the referendum.

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