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From the Private Secretary

13 July 1983

STRATEGY FOR EMPLOYMENT

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank Lord Cockfield for his minute of 12 July about quangos. The Prime Minister has commented as follows:

"Not a subject for the Chequers discussions. Let us pick off the quangos one by one as they come up."

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I wonder whether the subjects to be studied ought not to include another and searching review of quangoes.

We are now busily creating a whole new generation of them - including a new "co-ordinating" one for London Transport services. I myself not only question the need for them but I am more than doubtful about the value of many which survived the 1979 purge. I am not thinking of minor bodies: but of quite major ones like NEDC and OFT. And there are plenty of others.

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COCKFIELD

12 July 1983

Prime Minister

Another subject for

Chequers? Or would it better

to pick off the quangoes one by

one as they come up? Yes

Yes 12/7

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