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Dear Michael

1983 REPORT OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURE SURVEY

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I attach copies of the 1983 PESC Report and the separate report on the percentage options for reduction that departments have specified as the basis for discussion in this year's Survey. These will be the main source of material for the Chief Secretary's bilateral meetings with departmental Ministers in the coming weeks.

The PESC report is being circulated at official level to departments. As usual, however, the full report on options is not being circulated. Each department will receive only its own chapter or chapters. [The territorial departments will also receive the chapters for programmes included in their 'blocks'].

I am also sending copies of both reports and this letter to Richard Hatfield.

Yours sincerely

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