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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

1 November, 1984

Dear John,

LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's minute of 31 October. She agrees that the time is right to start putting across the Government's case on Liverpool and to urge the Council to fulfil its statutory duties.

By The Prime Minister has asked why, if the three sports halls are being financed under the Urban Programme, the Government cannot turn them down while the City Council is failing to put its house in order. She would welcome a further note on this.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Hugh Taylor (Home Office), David Peretz and Richard Broadbent (HM Treasury), Elizabeth Hodgkinson (Department of Education and Science), Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence), Steve Godber (Department of Health and Social Security), Callum McCarthy (Department of Trade and Industry), Henry Steel (Attorney General's Office), David Morris (Lord Privy Seal's Office), and to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely

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