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From the Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

MINISTERIAL GROUP ON LOCAL AUTHORITY RATE SETTING

The Prime Minister has seen your minute (Ref A084/3004) and has approved your recommendations for the terms of reference and membership of this Group, and for the arrangements for involving other Ministers as necessary. She has left open the question of whether the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry should be invited to join the Group on a personal basis. I suggest that we return to this question when Mr. Tebbit is back at his desk.

ANDREW TURNBULL

TMS

14 November 1984

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