## EDUCATION SEMINAR

You said you would like to sort out Ministerial representation at the Seminar after the reshuffle. Ministers to be involved might include:

Secretary of State for Education and Science, together with Minister of State and 2 Parliamentary Under-Secretaries of State.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State in the Scottish Office with responsibility for education (Allan Stewart) as an observer, since the Seminar will be essentially an England and Wales affair.

Secretary of State for Employment

Possibly, Secretary of State for Trade & Industry (though I think that runs the risk of overdoing Ministerial representation)

Baroness Cox is no longer a member of the Government, but I am sure you would wish her to be invited to join the Seminar, and we will set that in hand.

I think Mr. Sexton, Political Adviser at the Department of Education and Science, should be invited as well, though I do not think you will wish any DES officials to be there.

Professor Elton has written in to say he will <u>not</u> be able to attend, and therefore cannot lead the discussion on higher education. Oliver Letwin suggests Mr. Minogre (LSE) instead. While (Mr. Minogre is a Director of the Centre for Policy Studies).

Content with these proposals?

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From the Private Secretary

3 September 1985

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The Prime Minister has in mind to hold a seminar with a number of distinguished people from the world of education, on 2 October from 5 o'clock for about two hours. She envisages the seminar would discuss recent general developments in education, and their implications for the future. The Prime Minister has in mind that the seminar would be divided into three broad sections — on higher education, schools and new directions in vocational education and training. It would be followed by a short reception.

The Prime Minister hopes you will be able to attend.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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