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Dear Mark,

CRIME PREVENTION

Thank you for your minute of 8 August recording the Prime Minister's suggestion that, some time before the end of this year, she might chair a seminar to take stock of the progress which has been made in the crime prevention field and to consider what further measures might now be taken. The Home Secretary welcomes the Prime Minister's suggestion. Such a seminar would certainly strengthen the work on which the Home Office and a number of other Government Departments are currently engaged. We shall send a substantive reply setting out proposals for the Prime Minister's consideration shortly, but I should say at this stage that the Home Secretary agrees that it would be right to include in the seminar those in industry who have a particular part to play in crime prevention.

I am copying this letter to the recipients of yours and to the Department of Energy and the Welsh Office.

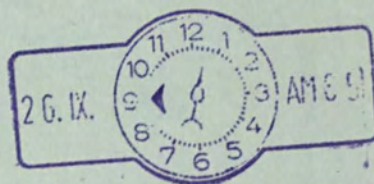
Yours ever,

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From the Private Secretary

8 August 1985

CRIME PREVENTION

The Prime Minister has suggested she might chair a meeting or seminar at No.10, sometime before the end of this year, to take stock of the progress which has been made in the crime prevention field and to consider what further measures might now be taken. She appreciates the efforts already being made by the Home Office in this area, but she believes it might be timely to bring together other Departments and non-Government interests, including for instance the insurance, building and vehicle sectors, to take a broad view of the current state of play.

I should be grateful for your advice, after consultation with other Departments as appropriate, on this proposal, and on how it might best be pursued.

I am copying this letter to Rob Smith (Department of Education and Science), John Graham (Scottish Office), Robin Young (Department of the Environment), Tony Laurance (Department of Health and Social Security), John Mogg (Department of Trade and Industry), Richard Allan (Department of Transport) and Jim Daniell (Northern Ireland Office).

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