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Prime Minister 2

To see before your bilateral
with Lord Young.

~~Mr~~ ~~Tebbit~~ strongly
supports extension of TVEI.

The Treasury have not yet
commented, and I suggest
waiting to see what they
say.

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Thank you for copying to me your letter of 21 February to Keith Joseph.

I am fully in agreement that an announcement should be made that TVEI will move from a pilot to a national scheme as from September 1987. This would not simply be a gesture of faith. To do otherwise would be seen as a serious setback to our objective of securing greater practical relevance in schools, working to standards which potential employers will welcome and rely upon.

I am glad to see that you are able to find the necessary funding from within planned MSC resources during the PES period.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Prime Minister, Nigel Lawson, Keith Joseph, Nick Edwards, Malcolm Rifkind and Paul Channon.

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