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*Dear David,*

**DRAFT WHITE PAPER ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Thank you for sending me a copy of <sup>file on back up.</sup> your letter to Kenneth Baker on the proposed White Paper.

I welcome the paper and am content to support it, subject of course to the timetable eventually agreed. My officials have already been in touch with yours to pass on our comments, which were only minor drafting points.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, Willie Whitelaw, Norman Tebbit, Kenneth Baker, Malcolm Rifkind, Nicholas Edwards, John Biffen, John MacGregor and John Wakeham.

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