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PRIME MINISTER

4 July 1986

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NORWICH DRUG REHABILITATION CENTRE

This rehabilitation initiative is typical of the
marvellous public response to the problem of drug abuse. The
Centre will be purchased and begun on private funds. It
addresses the growing problem in Norfolk.

Very exceptionally, I have agreed to chair the appeal and
I must launch it next Thursday with the mighty of Norfolk! It
has been well supported by local MPs, including John
MacGregor, but it would be such an encouragement for everyone
if I could read out a two line message from you. In the hope
that you might agree, I have already drafted one and cleared
it with DHSS.

Hartley Booth.

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HARTLEY BOOTH

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"I share your concern about the horrors of drug abuse, *and*
I am distressed that Norfolk has been affected, ~~but~~ I am
delighted that you have the foresight to support a
Rehabilitation Centre. I wish you the greatest success."

Q.S.