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PRIME MINISTER

1. McCrimde IS NOT  
A BAD MAN.
2. HE WAS A SIGNATORY  
TO THE LETTER FROM  
THE "GANG OF 25" DATED  
25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.

  
17/12/1981

FROM: THE RT HON MICHAEL JOPLING MP



Government Chief Whip  
12 Downing Street, London SW1

15th December 1981

Thank you for your letter of 9th December and letting me know your views about the proposal to de-rate certain social benefits by 2%.

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Rt Hon T M Jopling, M P  
Government Whips' Office  
House of Commons

9 December, 1981

Dear Michael

Although I voted with the Government last evening on the economic package, I thought I should place on record my total opposition to the proposal to de-rate certain social benefits by 2% and to make it clear to you that I should vote against the Government if the Chancellor insists on this proposal. Furthermore my vote last evening was in anticipation of the spring Budget when I am confidently looking forward to proposals which will relieve the burden on companies, consider viable public capital projects and, at least, point the way to personal tax reduction.

I thought I should place my thoughts on written record and I am sending a copy of this letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Yours sincerely

*Bob McCrindle*

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