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From the Private Secretary

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23 December 1986

THE SAINSBURY GROUP

Further to our telephone conversation the other day, I confirm that the Prime Minister is content for the next meeting of the Sainsbury Group to be in late February or early March. We will be in touch shortly to arrange the date.

I also confirm that I am content that the papers I requested should be prepared following your officials' meeting with John Sainsbury in early January.

I am copying this to John Turner (Department of Employment).

P A BEARPARK

Brian Leonard, Esq.
Department of the Environment

MRS RYDER

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Most grateful if you could arrange a meeting of the Sainsbury Group for either the last week of February or, preferably, the first week in March. As usual, John Sainsbury is responsible for the members of his group. Others to be invited are the Secretaries of State for Environment and Employment, and William Waldegrave and Michael Howard.

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P A BEARPARK
23 December 1986

70=3Morch 930-1130. PRIME MINISTER SAINSBURY GROUP At the last meeting you agreed to meet the Sainsbury Group again - probably in early February. John Sainsbury will be abroad from 2 - 23 February, and has asked if the meeting could be "no earlier than the last week of February". Content for me to look for a time then, or in early March? P. A. Bearpark 17 December 1986

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