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PRIME MINISTER

You will wish to be aware that I intend shortly to approve a proposal by the Governors of the Independent Jewish Day School in your constituency for the school to be maintained by the Barnet Local Education Authority as a one-form-entry primary school. Admitting the school to the maintained sector as a voluntary aided school will relieve the parents at the school of the need to pay fees.

2. The proposal has none of the difficulties which have arisen with applications for aided status from some other Jewish schools in London. The school meets the requirements for aided status in terms of curriculum, teachers' qualifications and admissions; the premises meet the necessary regulations and there are no capital expenditure implications for the Department; and the promoters foresee no difficulty in meeting the financial responsibilities which will fall to them under the Education Acts. A key factor which distinguishes this application from similar ones from other Orthodox groups is that the Authority supports the proposal and is prepared to maintain the school as an aided school. There have been no objections.

3. As the proposed implementation date of 1 January has passed, it will be for the proposers to agree with Barnet LEA a modified date in respect of which my approval will apply.

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From the Private Secretary

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The Prime Minister was most grateful for your Secretary of State's minute of 31 January about the Independent Jewish Day School in her constituency, which she has noted.

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