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From the Principal Private Secretary

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Deo Tom,

MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM WORKING PARTY

The Prime Minister told your Secretary of State this morning of her great concern to learn of the resignation of Professor Prais from the Mathematics Curriculum Working Party. She feared that the Working Party had been so structured as to frustrate the Government's wish to introduce a proper core curriculum for mathematics. The choice of posts of Chairman and Chief Executive of the National Curriculum Council was of fundamental importance.

The Secretary of State explained to the Prime Minister how he intended to make progress with the maths curriculum. He undertook to keep her in close touch with developments both on the maths front and on the curriculum generally.

Yours sincerely
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