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From the Private Secretary

27 October, 1980.

Dear Gange,

Development Policy

The Prime Minister has seen the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary's minute of 20 October to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on this subject. She has commented that we must aim to concentrate on redistributing our aid from the multilateral sector to the bilateral sector. The Prime Minister does not consider that there can be any question of increasing our total effort.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to the other members of OD and to David Wright (Cabinet Office).

Yours ever

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