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Dear Willie

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE MINISTERS: 17-18 JANUARY 1983

--- I attach a copy of the statement which Mr Walker hopes to make in the House today. I would be grateful for immediate clearance.

/ I am copying this letter to Bernard Ingham; David Heyhoe (Leader of the House's Office); Murdo Maclean (Whip's Office, Commons); Michael Pownall (Whip's Office, Lords); David Wright (Cabinet Office); Keith Long (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster's Office) and to Private Secretaries of the other Agriculture Ministers and members of the OD(E).

Yours sincerely  
Robert Lawson

ROBERT LOWSON  
Private Secretary