



FROM: D I SPARKES

DATE: 11 May 1989

MR B M REDMAN (EOG2)

cc Mr Porteous
Mr Olney (RGPD)

MR Gray (No.10)

COMMUNITY CHARGE REGISTRATION FORM

I am grateful to you for your minute of 10 May concerning the Community Charge registration form the Treasury has received from Westminster City Council, addressed to the owner/occupier of Treasury Chambers and Nos.10-12 Downing Street.

2. I have now had an opportunity to discuss this with the Chancellor, and also with Paul Gray at No.10, and our conclusion is that it is most inappropriate for Westminster to send out a single Community Charge registration form, asking a number of essentially personal questions, to the Treasury on behalf of the occupants of Nos.10 and 11 Downing Street.

3. I would therefore be grateful if you would arrange for the form you have been sent to be completed solely in respect of GOGGS and 12 Downing Street. In Part 6 of the form you should ask the Community Charge Registration Officer to send separate forms to the occupiers of Nos.10 and 11 Downing Street. You may think it advisable to make the position crystal clear by sending a covering letter.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D.I. Sparkes'.

DUNCAN SPARKES