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From the Private Secretary

16 October 1989

Dear loge,

## COMMUNITY CHARGE: STANDARD SPENDING ASSESSMENTS

The Prime Minister was grateful for your Secretary of State's minute of 10 October.

On capital receipts, she hopes that the Ministers concerned will be able to reach agreement on a treatment which is both fair and maintains the incentive for authorities to dispose of surplus assets. She is content with the remaining proposals, subject to the views of other colleagues.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to other members of E(LG) and to Sir Robin Butler.

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