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*From the Private Secretary*

6 April 1990

*Dear Sir,*

**COMMUNITY CHARGE: CHEVENING**

Thank you for your letter of today's date confirming that you will be putting to the Chevening trustees the possibility that they, rather than the Foreign Office, should take responsibility for any standard community charge payable. I think it would be helpful if the same approach was adopted for Chequers, Chevening and Dorneywood. It has seemed to us that since the responsibility for any standard community charge (as distinct from a personal charge) rests with the owners of the property in question, this is a matter for the Trustees to address.

I am copying this letter to Tim Sutton (Lord President's Office).

*Yours,  
Paul Gray*

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