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From the Private Secretary

4 February, 1985

MISC 109: Extending the Coverage of Disqualification
of Councillors

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's minute of 30 January. She agrees that the question of whether provision for disqualification of councillors should relate not only to their council membership but also to any job held in another authority is one that should be considered by the Widdicombe Inquiry. She agrees, therefore, that it would be premature at this stage to consider this separately in MISC 109. She has noted that the Chairman will receive guidance on this issue, but wonders whether the question of cross-employment ought to be brought out more explicitly in the terms of reference.

I am copying this letter to Private Secretaries to members of MISC 109 and to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

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