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PRIME MINISTER

BANKING BILL

The Treasury are very anxious that you should be seen to support the Chancellor on the question of public interest controls on bank takeovers.

You have discussed this with the Chancellor twice, but I am not clear how strongly you feel about the position he is taking.

Would the letter attached be a fair representation of your views?

*DLW*

*as amended*

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