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Prime Minister (2)

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The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Treasury Chambers  
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2 December 1982

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Dear Geoffrey,

ADDITIONAL ENTERPRISE ZONES

Announcements were made on 15 November about the outcome of the bidding for the second round of Enterprise Zones, which we originally agreed should be for seven new zones in England and one each in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. In the event there were nine new zones and two extensions announced for England; one new zone for Wales with a further zone likely to be designated in the near future; and one each in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

At the time we were discussing these matters in correspondence I decided not to ask for a further zone in Scotland, nor do I want to move on this at present. But I would like to keep open the possibility of designating a further new zone in Scotland, particularly if changed circumstances were to make an EZ an appropriate response to difficult local conditions. I hope colleagues would not object to this.

As before, I am sending copies of this letter to the Prime Minister, to the members of E Committee and to Nicholas Edwards and John Nott.

Yours well,

George

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*Dear John*

ADDITIONAL ENTERPRISE ZONES

My Secretary of State has seen the Scottish Secretary's letter of 2 December to the Chancellor, about keeping open the possibility of a further new zone in Scotland. He has no objection to Mr Younger's proposals.

/ I am copying this to the private offices of the recipients of Mr Younger's letter.

*Yours sincerely*  
*Rose Bright*

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