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I refer to the Chief Secretary's minute of 2 March to the Prime Minister.

My Secretary of State has no comments on the draft guidelines for the 1984 Survey or on the Treasury's note on Operation of the Reserve: 1984-85. You can therefore take it that he agrees with the action proposed in paragraph 6 of the Chief Secretary's minute.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the recipients of the Chief Secretary's minute.

J S GRAHAM Private Secretary

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