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Note: Spide to Richard
Broadbent who will
get CVT to reply to
Mr Jopling, asking
Summary and conclusions of
report to be circulated to
MISC 106

MR TURNBULL

10 October 1984

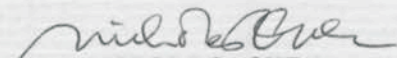
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An item of MAFF expenditure which could escape the attention of MISC 106 is ADAS. ADAS has been the subject of an internal MAFF review by Professor Bell. Professor Bell's remit invites him to consider, inter alia, extending charging for ADAS services. I have not seen his report but I understand that he concludes by inviting agricultural Ministers to consider this option seriously.

It would be a pity if the report were not considered by MISC 106. We may be talking about £30 million in 1986-87 and 1987-88. The report has been circulated to the Chief Secretary, not to the Prime Minister and other colleagues.

Might I suggest that the Prime Minister asks to see the report so that MISC 106 members can see it before Tuesday, when agriculture is considered? The note could be hung on the self-congratulatory note which Mr Jopling's office sent to David Barclay on 27 September 1984.


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