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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

6 June 1985

Dear Janet,

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

The Prime Minister proposes to hold a meeting at Chequers for Cabinet Ministers to discuss public expenditure. This has been arranged for 1630 hours on Sunday, 23 June.

The purpose of the meeting is to allow a discussion, before the Public Expenditure Round starts, of the main issues facing the Government on public expenditure and on priorities between programmes. No new papers are being commissioned for the meeting though Ministers may want to look again at the Green Paper on Public Expenditure published in March 1984.

The Chief Secretary will open the meeting by making a presentation on the main issues and an open discussion will follow until around 2000 hours when supper will be served. The discussion may continue briefly after supper and the meeting is expected to finish around 2130 hours.

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

Yours sincerely

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Miss Janet Lewis-Jones,
Lord President's Office.

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