



## 10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

28 October 1985

## PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ASSUMPTIONS

The Prime Minister has seen your letter to me of 17 October. She discussed this briefly with the Chancellor today.

The Prime Minister said she would prefer an assumption of 3 million unemployed (as defined in the table in your letter) to be published for each of the three years 1986-87 to 1988-89. The Chancellor undertook to see whether this could now be done.

(David Norgrove)

Mrs. Rachel Lomax,
HM Treasury.

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