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Dear David

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AUTUMN STATEMENT: ADDITIONAL BRIEFING

... The Chancellor thought the Prime Minister might like to have copies of the two attached tables, which he and the Chief Secretary have been using in press briefings etc. I understand that copies have already been sent separately to the No.10 Press Office.

*Yours
Alex*

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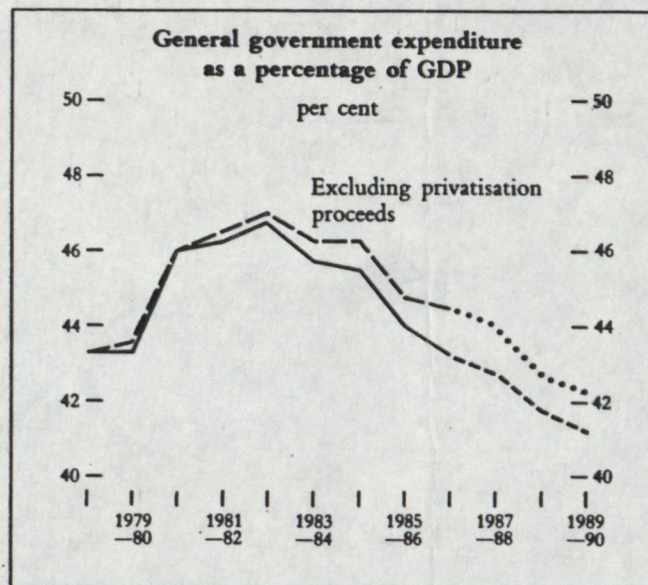
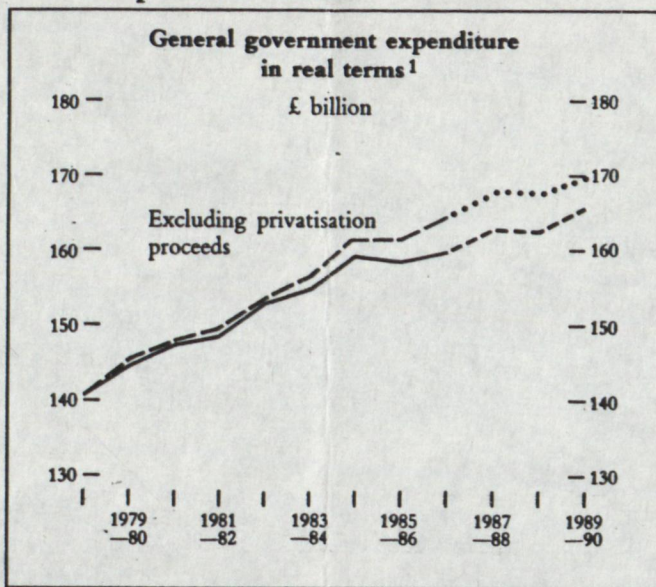
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AVERAGE GROWTH IN PLANNED PUBLIC SPENDING IN REAL TERMS COMPARED WITH PAST TRENDS

	<u>1968-69</u>	<u>1978-79</u>	<u>1982-83</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
	<u>to</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>to</u>
	<u>1978-79</u>	<u>1982-83</u>	<u>1986-87</u>	<u>1989-90</u>
GGE* excluding privatisation proceeds	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.0

* GGE (general government expenditure) is the combined expenditure of central and local government including net lending and debt interest.

Public expenditure trends



¹ Cash figures adjusted to 1985-86 price levels by excluding the effect of general inflation as measured by the GDP deflator.