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DAVID NORGROVE

HANDLING OF THE 1987 PUBLIC EXPENDITURE SURVEY

The Lord President has asked me to let you know that he has noted the views expressed by the Chief Secretary in his minute of 5 February to the Prime Minister. He has asked me to say that he would be glad to take part in any further consideration of the issues, such as that canvassed in Mr Unwin's note to you of today's date.

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Private Secretary

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