210 SECRET QUEEN ANNE'S GATE LONDON SWIH 9AT 7 February 1987 NBM Dear Jonn, HANDLING OF THE 1987 PUBLIC EXPENDITURE SURVEY MITT DEN You asked, in your minute of 12 February to the Prime Minister, for confirmation that colleagues agreed with your proposals for the handling of this year's Public Expenditure Survey. I am content with what you propose, and welcome the underlying thrust of the various changes which you describe. James, The Rt Hon John MacGregor, OBE, MP SECRET