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From the Private Secretary

31 October, 1988.

Dear Catherine,

COMMUNITY RADIO

The Prime Minister has seen the Home Secretary's letter to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry dated 11 October, his response of 20 October and the subsequent comments by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Foreign Secretary.

The Prime Minister is content with the Home Secretary's proposal, subject to further consideration of the duration of the new contracts along the lines suggested by the Chancellor.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to the members of MISC 128, the Foreign Secretary, and to Sir Robin Butler.

*Yours
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Paul Gray

Miss Catherine Bannister,
Home Office.

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