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From the Private Secretary

19 December 1989

Dear Caryl,

PUBLICATION OF THE 1990 PUBLIC EXPENDITURE
WHITE PAPER

Thank you for your letter of 15 December which the Prime Minister has seen. She is content with the plan to publish the 1990 Public Expenditure White Paper on 30 January.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to Ministers in charge of departments, Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office) and Sonia Phippard (Cabinet Office).

*Yours,
Paul*

PAUL GRAY

Miss Carys Evans,
Chief Secretary's Office

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Prime Minister
Content with
30 January?

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15 December 1989
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Dear Paul

PUBLICATION OF THE 1990 PUBLIC EXPENDITURE WHITE PAPER

The Chief Secretary proposes that the 1990 public expenditure White Paper should be published on 30 January, the same date as the 1989 PEWP. In line with the low-key presentation adopted last January, he does not propose to hold a press conference.

2 We would propose to give the press embargoed confidential final revise copies on the previous day.

3 If the Prime Minister is content, we will arrange for the date to be announced by Written Answer a week or so before publication. We will circulate full details of the publication arrangements, and arrangements for clearance and issue of departmental press notices, nearer the time.

4 I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to Ministers in charge of departments, the Chief Whip and Sir Robin Butler and to Bernard Ingham.

Yours ever

Cmgs

MISS C EVANS
Private Secretary



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