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GUIDELINES FOR THE 1990  
PUBLIC EXPENDITURE SURVEY

You copied to me your minute of 25 March to the Prime Minister enclosing the proposed guidelines for the 1990 Survey. I am generally content with them. As last year, the amounts of grant we agree in our bilateral for police, magistrates' courts, probation and civil defence will need to be reflected in the split of TSS between services. This may have implications for the timing of our decisions on TSS distribution.

Copies of this letter go to the recipients of your minute.

*James*

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