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FROM THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR WALES

SECRET

5 January 1984

Dear Private Secretary,

WHITE PAPER ON "TRAINING FOR JOBS": MSC AND NAFE

Your Secretary of State ^{with AT?} wrote to the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 22 December asking for early comments on a draft section of the White Paper which deals with the proposals for management of work related training.

The draft is generally acceptable to us, but it may need amendment in places to reflect my Secretary of State's position as the Minister responsible for education (excluding university) and local government in Wales, as well as for the MSC and the careers service. This applies particularly to paragraph 8, whose last sentence should refer to consultation with my Secretary of State. There may also need to be references to special arrangements in Wales, but a decision on that can be taken after the Welsh Office have discussed this further with the MSC. The same applies to the question of financial control so as to secure a neutral effect of the change in Wales. Our officials will be in touch with yours on these points.

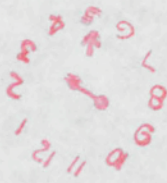
On the two outstanding points referred to in your letter, my Secretary of State is inclined to agree with yours.

I am sending copies of this letter to those offices which received Mr King's letter.

*Yours sincerely,
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