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From the Private Secretary

1 May 1984

No-Passport Excursions to France

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The Prime Minister has seen your letter of 1 May about the possibility of early French denunciation of the Anglo-French agreement on no-passport excursions. Mrs. Thatcher has noted the present situation and the contents of the draft statement which will be issued in the event of denunciation. But I take it that you will consider whether to recommend that the Prime Minister should urge on President Mitterrand, when she sees him on Friday, the undesirability of a step which is bound to cause a certain amount of anti-French feeling in this country.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Home Secretary, the Minister of Transport, the Lord President, the Lord Privy Seal and the Chief Whip.

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