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MR TURNBULL

25 October 1984

TRAINING LOANS

Tom King's proposal to set up a £5 million pilot scheme for training loans seems thoroughly sensible.

The scheme has several attractive features:

- it is cheap;
- it forces trainees to make a contribution of their own;
- it brings the banks into partnership with the Government;
- it is likely to prove workable, and will probably bring to light any difficulties that might be encountered in a full national scheme.

We recommend that the Prime Minister should give the proposal a fair wind.

*Oliver Letwin -*

OLIVER LETWIN

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The message below came from office of S/S of Wales: the PS subsequently realised that it was for Tom King's office, but it might be helpful to have on your records anyway:

Reference undated minute from Mr Tom King to the Prime Minister about Training Loans : S/S Wales has no objection to the proposals in that minute.

Angela  
29.10.84





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24 October 1984

Dear David,

TRAINING LOANS

The Paymaster General has seen your Secretary of State's minute to the Prime Minister, received here on 23/10 October.

Mr Gummer has asked me to say that he is strongly in favour of training loans.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Private Secretaries to the members of E(A) and to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely,

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