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Prime Minister ①

- (i) Agree to King's proposals on trading measures?
- (ii) CST believes measures should be announced as part of Autumn Statement. Mr King may want an announcement in Tuesday's debate, which was not known of when the minute was written. Do you think Mr King should be allowed to be an exception to general rule that announcements should be made together in A.S. (Given Mr King's weak hand there is a case for this)

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There will almost certainly be a day on Wednesday in the debate on the Address. It would be best to keep them until then no



JC.
bc: Oliver Letwin

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From the Private Secretary

29 October 1984

Employment and Training Measures 1985-86

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's minute of 23 October and the Chief Secretary's minute of 26 October. She is content with the substance of the proposals. While recognising that in principle it is better that an announcement should come as part of the Autumn Statement, she feels that in this case there may nevertheless be a case for allowing the Secretary of State to announce his proposals if he has to speak in the Debate on the Address.

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

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3rd October 1984

Dear Tom,

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES 1985-86

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment on your recent minute to the Prime Minister on employment and training measures for 1985-86.

I believe that the revised proposals are a sensible use of the available resources. The more modest expansion of the Enterprise Allowance Scheme will nevertheless provide welcome openings to many frustrated entrepreneurs. I am glad to note that the various measures have the continuity assurance of a PES line subject to normal review.

I share your concern about the long term unemployed and look forward to learning more in due course of your thoughts about the scope for expanding the Community Programme.

I am copying this to the Prime Minister, other members of E(A) and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

*Yours ever,
George*

