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Prime Minister

There has been some
jockeying for position by
Sir Robin Ibbot and
Lord Young, but they
have agreed the compromise
at flag A.

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From the Minister without Portfolio
The Rt Hon Lord Young of Graffham

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22nd January, 1985

Dear David

SCRUTINY OF BURDENS ON FIRMS

We spoke on the telephone about the minute from Sir Robin Ibbs to the Prime Minister of 18th January which related also to my letter to you of 12th December.

As I mentioned, Lord Young and Sir Robin Ibbs have now had the opportunity to discuss the issues raised. Their agreed view is set out in the attached draft which they would be happy to see reflected in a minute from you, assuming that the Prime Minister was content.

I am copying this letter to Ian Beesley (Efficiency Unit) and Richard Hatfield (Sir Robert Armstrong's office).

Yours ever

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Private Secretary

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DRAFT PRIVATE SECRETARY LETTER TO THE
HOME SECRETARY'S OFFICE

SCRUTINY OF BURDENS ON BUSINESS

The Prime Minister is keen to see progress to remove as many obstacles to entrepreneurial activity as possible and looks to the scrutiny to identify what must be done to lessen the burdens of government on business. When the central report on the scrutiny is submitted early next month ^{the PM} ~~she~~ will be asking the Minister without Portfolio, as part of his work on deregulation, to take the lead in monitoring and accelerating the way in which the recommendations are taken forward urgently to action, working closely with Sir Robin Ibbs and with all the Departments which have taken part in the scrutiny. Meanwhile, the Prime Minister would be grateful if the Home Secretary and other Ministers involved in the scrutiny could indicate their reactions to the broad thrust of the proposals in the relevant departmental scrutinies. She considers it would be particularly helpful to have these by the time the central scrutiny report is expected (8 February).

I am copying this letter to Leigh Lewis in Lord Young's office, other Private Secretaries of Ministers in charge of Departments, Ian Beesley in the Efficiency Unit, and to Richard Hatfield in Sir Robert Armstrong's office.

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