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From the Private Secretary

28 May 1985

Dear Richard

POLICY WORK IN THE FMI

The Prime Minister has seen the Chief Secretary's minute of 15 May. She has endorsed the proposals at paragraph 6 of his minute.

The Prime Minister feels it would be helpful if instructions to Departments were to indicate that all proposals with value for money implications, save in exceptional circumstances, should include a statement of what is to be achieved, how it is to be measured, by when, and at what cost.

I am copying this letter to Private Secretaries to Ministers in charge of Departments, to Sir Robin Ibbs and Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

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