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PROGRAMME FOR DISCUSSION OF CORPORATE PLANS 1983

Lord Cockfield has received a copy of the Chancellor's letter of 1/3 December to the Secretary of State for Industry.

We are content with the proposed arrangements.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries of the recipients of the Chancellor's letter.

JOHN RHODES Private Secretary

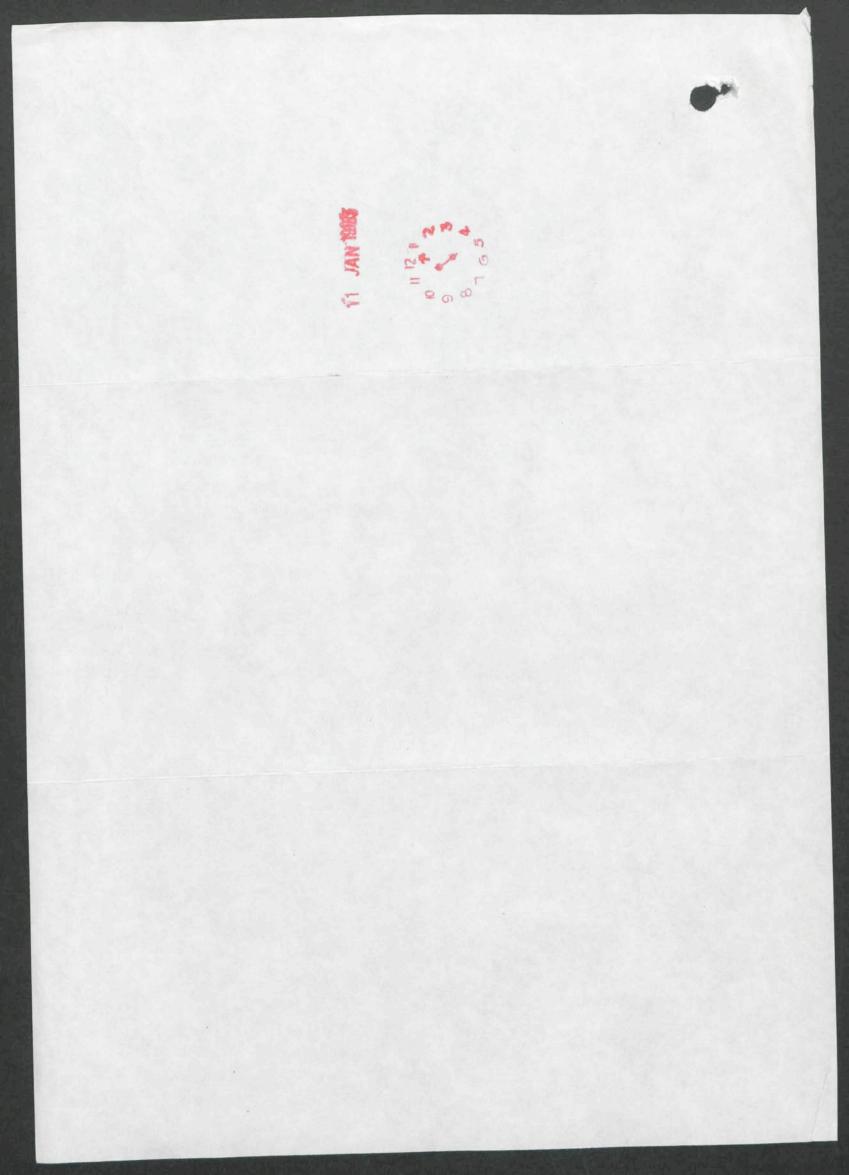
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DEE RESTRICTED DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT 2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SWIP 3EB The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP Chancellor of the Exchequer Treasury Chambers Parliament Street SWIP 3AG 10 January 1983 PROGRAMME FOR CORPORATE PLAN DISCUSSIONS: 1981 Thank you for copying to me your letter of 13 December to Patrick Jenkin. I am content with the programme proposed. I am copying this letter to members of E(NI), Sir Robert Armstrong and John Sparrow. RESTRICTED





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The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP Chancellor of the Exchequer Treasury Chambers Parliament Street London SW1P 3AG

7 January 1983

Dear Geoffrey

PROGRAMME FOR DISCUSSION OF CORPORATION PLANS: 1983

I have seen a copy of your letter of 13 December to Patrick Jenkin about the timetable for the consideration of corporate plans in E(NI).

I would confirm that I am content with the proposal to discuss the corporate plans of Scottish Electricity Boards in February-March and the Scottish Transport Group in June. I should explain, however, that we are still discussing the format of their corporate plans with the Scottish Electricity Boards and both these and the Performance and Corporate Plan review are likely to be transitional in nature.

I am copying this letter to our E(NI) colleagues, Sir Robert Armstrong and John Sparrow.

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