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From the Private Secretary

25 November 1983

In Mr. Dox

Sale of BT Shares

I will be showing your Minister's letter to John Gummer of 25 November to the Prime Minister on her return. Most of the action proposed is clearly on the Party network. You might, however, be interested to see the proposals which the Secretary of State for the Environment made recently for an information unit to get across the Government's view on local authority issues. As you will see from her response, as recorded in my letter to John Ballard, the Prime Minister is anxious that the dividing line between Party and Government and between information and propaganda should be very carefully observed.

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