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The Rt. Hon. Leon Brittan QC MP
Secretary of State for the Home Department

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POLICE PAY REVIEW

The most recent Monitoring Report on public sector pay (E(PSP)(84)2) drew attention to the difficulties which are arising over setting in hand the review of police pay arrangements, and indicated that this was a matter on which you might wish to consult colleagues.

I gather that you have it in mind to put a paper to E(PSP) following the next meeting between the Official and Staff Sides which has been arranged for 15 February. I very much welcome this and I understand that arrangements will be made for a meeting towards the end of this month. This will provide a timely opportunity to clear our minds on what the Official Side might hope to achieve in the review, how these objectives might best be secured in the face of the likely attitude of the Staff Side, and how the review will relate to this year's pay negotiations.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Prime Minister, other members of E(PSP) and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

NIGEL LAWSON

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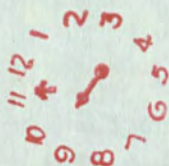
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POLICE PAY REVIEW

Thank you for your letter of 3 February.

We should be clear about the form of the review after the meeting of the Police Negotiating Board on 15 February. It has taken rather longer than I had hoped to get it off the ground, but I do not think the difficulties are as great as your letter might suggest. Even so, following our discussions in E(PSP) last July, I thought colleagues would wish to be kept in the picture.

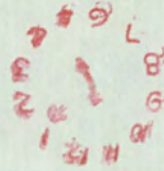
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