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Prime Minister ③



This seems fine. With
Easter be 5-7 April, there
is adequate time for the Budget
debate etc

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14 September 1984

Dear Andrew

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1985 BUDGET DATE

The Chancellor has been considering the timing of next year's Budget. He has provisionally decided that the best date would be 19 March, and enquiries suggest that this is feasible in terms of the Parliamentary timetable, timetable for publication of statistics, and diaries.

The Chancellor would be grateful for confirmation that the Prime Minister is content that we should plan provisionally on this date, although of course no announcement would be made until the New Year.

I am copying this letter to David Morris (Lord Privy Seal's Office) and Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

Yours ever
David

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From the Private Secretary

19 September 1984

1985 Budget Day

The Prime Minister has seen your letter to me of 14 September. The Prime Minister is content with the Chancellor's choice of 19 March as the provisional date for the 1985 Budget.

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