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Dear Andrew

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO LIVERPOOL ON
2 OCTOBER

I enclose a copy of a note from the Merseyside Task Force which is I think self-explanatory.

You will however wish to consider whether the letter at Annex A should be sent to Councillor Hamilton as the MTF suggest. If you judge that a letter would be appropriate I would advise the deletion of the last sentence of the draft.

I doubt whether the draft at Annex A is suitable for the names at Annex B (2). I would therefore suggest a further draft letter to Lord Aberconway, Donald Forster, Leonard Epple, Barry Marsh, and Basil Bean at Annex G and a separate letter to the two Bishops at Annex H.

Your sincerely

John Ballard

JOHN BALLARD
Private Secretary

Andrew Turnbull Esq

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cc Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Morrison

PS/Secretary of State

Prime Minister's Visit to Liverpool on 2/10/84

As requested by No. 10 I attach draft letters which the Prime Minister may wish to send to those to whom she was introduced during the course of her visit to Liverpool on 2 October.

The letter at Annex A has been drafted in general terms and could be sent to the majority of those concerned - names and addresses at Annex B. I have only included the main personalities who were introduced at each point during the course of the day eg Councillor John Hamilton, Leader of Liverpool City Council, and not all members of his delegation.

A separate letter is called for when writing to the individual exhibitors at the Wavertree Tech Shop Exhibition. It would seem appropriate for the Prime Minister to write to the Head of the Companies concerned rather than those running the stalls. A draft is at Annex C and a list of names and addresses at Annex D.

No doubt the Prime Minister will want to write in more specific terms to Sir John Clark and Sir Leslie Young in view of their special roles at Wavertree and the IGF/Albert Dock respectively. Draft letter to Sir John is at Annex E and to Sir Leslie at Annex F.

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Merseyside Task Force
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LIVERPOOL HOUSING TOURGRAFTON CRESCENT HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE

- ✓ 1. Ms Catherine Meredith Director
Co-operative Development Services Ltd
39/41 Bold Street
Liverpool
L1 4EU
2. Ms Sophy Krajewska Area Manager
Co-operative Development Services Ltd
(address as above)
3. Mr J Pettit Treasurer
Grafton Crescent Housing Co-operative
2 Grafton Crescent
Liverpool 8
- ✓ 4. Mr M Ryan Secretary
Grafton Crescent Housing Co-operative
39 Grafton Crescent
Liverpool 8

ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL PRECINCT

- ✓ 1. Mr D Doherty Managing Director
Cruden Construction Limited
'Hillicrest'
Knutsford Road
Grappenhall
Warrington
Cheshire
WA4 3LA
2. Mr A Smith Director
Cruden Construction Limited
(address as above)
- ✓ 3. Mr M Clarke Regional Manager
Housing Corporation
6th Floor
Corn Exchange Buildings
Kenwick Street
Liverpool
L2 7RD

MINSTER COURT

- ✓ Mr J Keery Managing Director
Barratt Urban Renewal (Northern) Ltd
Huson House
Park Lane
Liverpool
L1 8HG

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WAVERTREE TECHNOLOGY PARK COMPANY - BOARD MEMBERS

1. Sir John Clark
(Separate letter at Annex E) Chairman
Plessey plc
21-24 Millbank
London SW1P 4QP
2. Mr A R Pender Chief Executive
English Estates
St Georges House
Kingsway
Team Valley
Gateshead
Tyne & Wear NE11 0NA
3. Councillor Keva Coombes Leader, Merseyside County Council
PO Box 95
Metropolitan House
Old Hall Street
Liverpool L69 5EL
4. Mr G Forshaw Chief Executive
Wavertree Technology Park Company
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Exchange Street East
Liverpool L3 2RD

PLESSEY CRYPTO

Mr R Fisk General Manager
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Liverpool L7 9PE

LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL

Councillor John Hamilton Leader
Liverpool City Council
Municipal Buildings
Dale Street
Liverpool L69 2DH

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LUNCH AT BRITISH PAVILION - GUESTS

/ Sir Leslie Young (Separate letter at Annex F)	Chairman Merseyside Development Corporation 4th Floor Royal Liver Building Pier Head Liverpool L3 1JH
/ Lord Aberconway	Commissioner General International Garden Festival Priory Wood Liverpool 17
Donald Forster	Chairman Designate Merseyside Development Corporation 4th Floor Royal Liver Building Pier Head Liverpool L3 1JH
The Most Rev Derek Worlock	Archbishop of Liverpool Archbishop's House 87 Green Lane Mossley Hill Liverpool L18 2EP
The Rt Rev David Shepherd	Bishop of Liverpool Church House 1 Hanover Street Liverpool L1 3DW
✓ Leonard Eppel	Chairman Arrowcroft Investments Albert Dock Village Liverpool 3
Barry Marsh	Chairman Merseyside Chamber of Commerce 1 Old Hall Street Liverpool 1
Basil Bean	Chief Executive Merseyside Development Corporation 4th Floor Royal Liver Building Pier Head Liverpool L3 1JH

DRAFT LETTER FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO SEND TO THOSE PEOPLE LISTED
AT ANNEX B

I was pleased to meet you during the course of my visit to Liverpool on 2 October. It was useful to see, at first hand, some aspects of the City's life and meet with those directly involved. It was a stimulating and encouraging day.

DRAFT LETTER FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO SEND TO THOSE PEOPLE LISTED
AT ANNEX D

I was glad to have the opportunity to meet your representative at the Wavertree Technology Shop Exhibition, during the course of my visit to Liverpool on 2 October. The exhibition and the Park project itself contain considerable promise for the future, which I am ^{sure} confident will be fulfilled.

ANNEX D(1)

WAVERTREE TECH SHOP - EXHIBITORS

Mr A R Burnip Plant Manager
Vauxhall Motors Ltd
Ellesmere Port Plant
North Road Industrial Estate
South Wirral
L65 1AL

Mr J Cansley Managing Director
Microdata Information Systems Ltd
Maylands House
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Mr E H H Crawford Regional Director
Midland Bank PLC
Regional Head Office
Winckley Square
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Lancs PR1 3EY

Mr Eric Clark Managing Director
Flessey Telecommunications & Office
Systems Ltd
Edge Lane
Liverpool
L7 9NW

Mr Derek Henderson Director
BICC PLC
Prescot
Merseyside
L34 5SZ

Mr John Higham Plant Manager
A C Spark Plug Overseas Corporation
Moorgate Road
Kirkby
L33 7XL

Mr A E Kelly Group Chairman
Aughton Group of Companies
Woodward Road
Kirkby Industrial Estate
Liverpool

Sir Edwin Nixon IBM UK Ltd
PO Box 41
North Harbour
Portsmouth
PO6 3AU

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Mr K J Rushton

Divisional Secretary
ICI PLC Mond Division
PO Box 14
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Runcorn
Cheshire WA7 4QG

Mr G Shingles

Managing Director
Digital Equipment Co Ltd
Digital Park
Worton Grange
Reading

Mr K Willacy

General Manager
Shell UK Materials Services
(Reference Indicator UMA)
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The Strand
London

Mr J Stopforth

Director
Merseyside County Economic
Development Office
Tithebarn House
Tithebarn Street
Liverpool 2

DRAFT LETTER FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO SEND TO SIR JOHN CLARK

I was glad to be able to come to Wavertree Technology Park, during the course of my visit to Liverpool on 2 October. A great deal has been achieved already and there is great promise for the future. Liverpool people well led do produce good results!

DRAFT LETTER FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO SEND TO SIR LESLIE YOUNG

It was kind of you to show me round the International Garden Festival site and the Albert Dock development during the course of my visit to Liverpool on 2 October. Both developments show in different ways what can be achieved on Merseyside with good leadership and management.

I was glad that we were able to meet over luncheon, when I visited the International Garden Festival on 2 October. The Festival itself is a fine example of what can be achieved on Merseyside with good management and leadership; it is a tribute to all concerned and let us hope an example to be followed widely.

~~and appreciate greatly your~~

DRAFT LETTER FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO SEND TO THE MOST REV.
DEREK WARLOCK AND THE RT REV DAVID SHEPHERD

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I was glad that we were able to exchange a few words before luncheon when I visited the International Garden Festival on 2 October. I do, as you know, share your concern for the future of Liverpool. *Though in the course of my visit I saw at first hand some of the problems of the city, I also saw a number of most encouraging developments.*

I appreciate greatly the work you do in helping the city tackle ^{these} problems and in helping it build a new future.

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