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From the Private Secretary

2 November 1989

Dea Sua,

GAELIC TELEVISION SERVICES

The Prime Minister was grateful for the former Home Secretary's minute of 17 October together with the attached report by officials. She has also seen the subsequent minutes from the former Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretaries of State for Scotland and Trade and Industry.

The Prime Minister considers that, in the light of the analysis in the officials' report, some increase in Gaelic television services would be appropriate. But she thinks any financing for this purpose must come from a cash limited Scottish vote.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the members of MISC 128 and Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

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Ms. Sara Dent, Home Office.

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