

file DSG

CC DES
DHSS
CO
HMT



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

5 October 1984

Dear Sir James,

attach
to oppo.
pl.

Thank you for your letter of 13 September and the enclosed review, which I read with interest. I was pleased to be able to meet both you and George Jellicoe on 30 August and to listen to your statement of the difficulties faced by the Medical Research Council. As I said at the time we will be considering these matters in the course of this year's Public Expenditure Survey and in the light of the advice to be submitted by the Advisory Board for the Research Councils.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Sir James Gowans, C.B.E., F.R.S.

ECU