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From the Private Secretary

31 December, 1984.

Employment Exercise

The Prime Minister was grateful for your Secretary of State's recent minute on the Employment Exercise, to which was attached a draft of a possible document on this subject.

The Prime Minister was disappointed by the document's style. She feels that it lacks punch, and that it is too discursive to convey a clear message.

Nevertheless, the Prime Minister agrees that it would be helpful to discuss the draft at the meeting of Ministers which has been arranged for 14 January. I should be grateful if you could arrange for copies to be circulated, on a suitably restricted basis, to those who will be attending the meeting.

David Barclay

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