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From the Private Secretary

22 November, 1984

REGIONAL REORGANISATION

The Prime Minister was grateful for your Minister's letter of 16 November about Regional Reorganisation.

The Prime Minister is content with the proposal to transfer responsibility for the administration of Regional Development Grants in Scotland and Wales to the Scottish and Welsh Secretaries of State. She also agrees the terms of the draft Parliamentary Question and Answer which your Minister provided. Our Parliamentary Section will be in touch with yours to discuss the timing of the announcement, and other details.

I am sending a copy of this letter to John Graham (Scottish Office), Colin Jones (Welsh Office) and to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

(David Barclay)

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