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From the Private Secretary

21 February 1985

Dear Len,

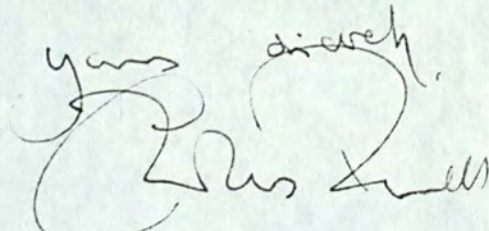
Prime Minister's Visit to Washington:
Meetings with President Reagan

I enclose copies of three records of conversations covering:

- A. the Prime Minister's tête-à-tête discussion with President Reagan;
- B. discussion over lunch at the White House; and
- C. the truncated 'seminar' on arms control after lunch.

A and C are sensitive and should be given only a very limited distribution.

I am copying this letter and a full set of records to Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence) and Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office); and record B only to Rachel Lomax (HM Treasury) and Callum McCarthy (Department of Trade and Industry).

Yours sincerely,

Charles Powell

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26 February, 1985

From the Private Secretary

PRIME MINISTERS TALKS IN WASHINGTON

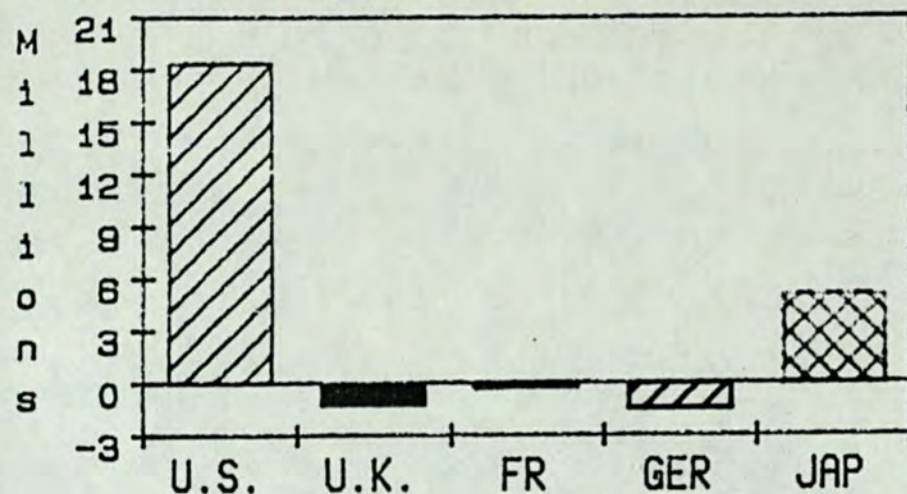
The record of discussion of the US economy between the Prime Minister and President Reagan over and after lunch at the White House on 20 February mentioned that the President had handed over a chart dealing with comparative employment benefits in the United States and various other countries.

I now enclose a copy of the chart, which may be of interest to a number of departments. I am therefore copying this letter and its enclosure to Rachel Lomax (HM Treasury), Callum McCarthy (Department of Trade and Industry), David Normington (Department of Employment) and to Stephen Hickey (Department of Health and Social Security).

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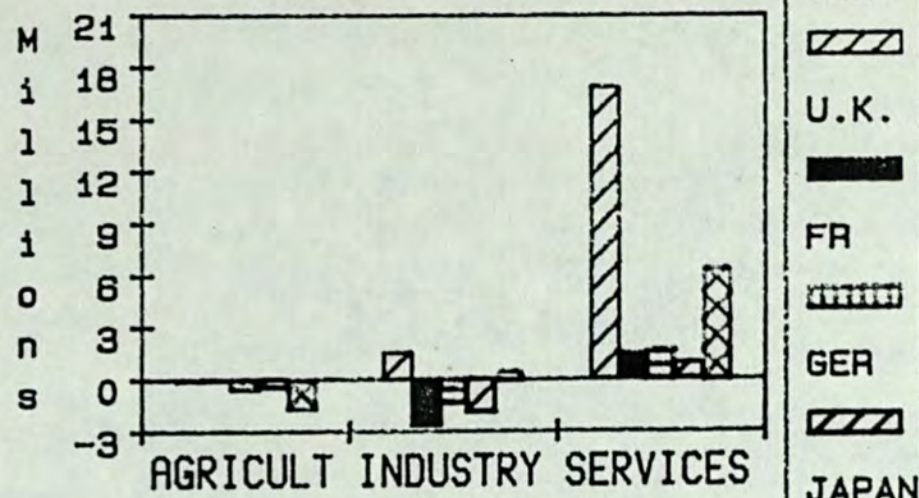
Total Change in Civilian Employment
(Millions of Jobs)



1974-1984

Source: OECD Labor Force Statistics

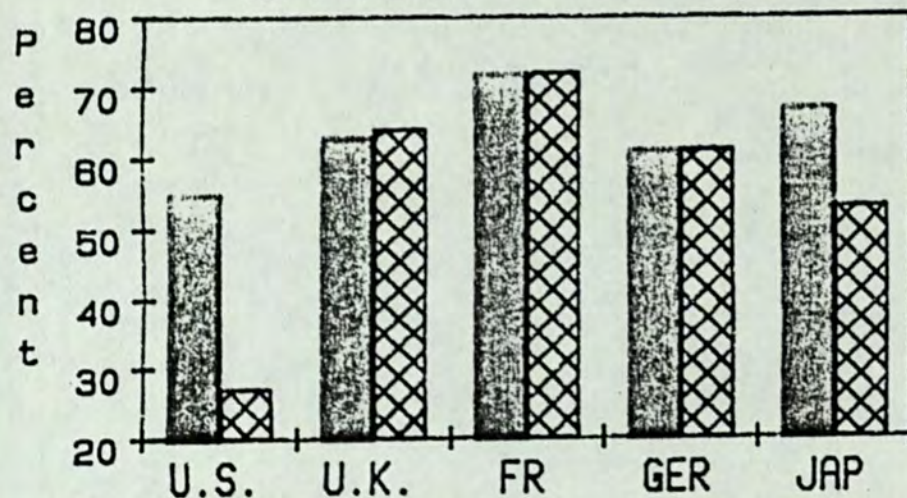
Employment Changes by Sector
(Millions of Jobs)



1974-1984

Source: OECD Labor Statistics

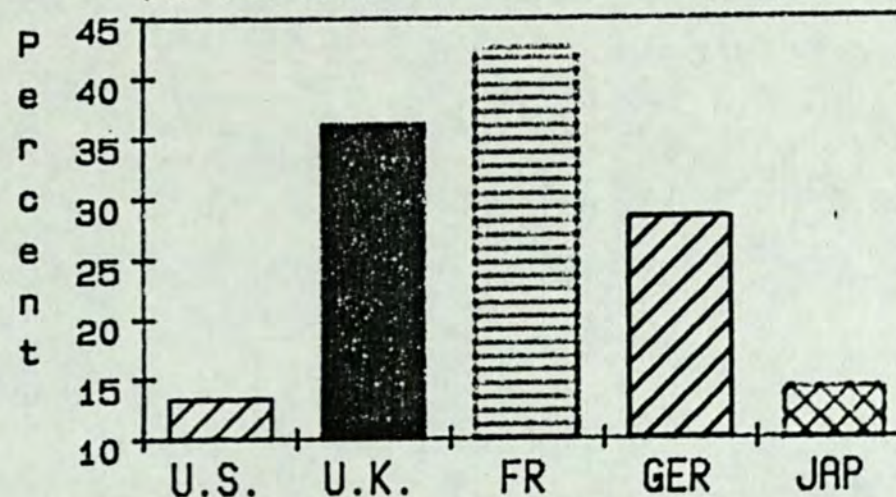
Unemployment Compensation
As Percent of Past Wages



1st bar=1st 6 months; 2nd bar=2nd 6 months

Source: OECD Secretariat

Long Term* Unemployment
(As Percent of Total Unemployment)



*At least 12 months unemployed

Source: OECD Labor Force Statistics