



MINISTER OF STATE, PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

PRIME MINISTER

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To note.

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CONTRACTING OUT CATERING AT THE CIVIL SERVICE COLLEGE, SUNNINGDALE 19/12

As you know the Civil Service College at Sunningdale is residential and running it therefore involves a significant catering and hotel operation. We have been working for some time to contract out this part of the College's activities and I thought you would wish to know, as Minister for the Civil Service, that we are now placing a contract with Grandmet Services Ltd to come into operation on 1 April next. This particular bit of "privatisation" will save us about 45 directly employed staff and about £90,000 a year. There will be off-setting redundancy costs to be met but these will be more than covered by the first year's cash savings.

Grandmet regard the contract as a prestigious one and will be seeking publicity for it. We will of course help them in this.

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LORD GOWRIE  
15 December 1983

19 DEC 1985



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10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

20 December 1983

CATERING AT THE CIVIL SERVICE  
COLLEGE, SUNNINGDALE

The Prime Minister was grateful for Lord Gowrie's minute of 15 December about catering at the Civil Service College, Sunningdale.

She has noted its contents.

(David Barclay)

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