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29 April 1985

Dear Andrew

LARGE SCALE HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

Thank you for your letter of 25 April.

My Secretary of State is content to postpone a decision on the survey for about six months while the new system of local government finance is being settled.

Copies of this letter go to the recipients of yours.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Vandervord

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Private Secretary

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From the Private Secretary

25 April 1985

LARGE SCALE HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's minute of 22 April. She remains unconvinced that this survey is essential, particularly when the Government is about to embark on a major review of local government finance which is likely to produce significant changes in the way grant to local authorities is allocated. She feels, therefore, that a decision should be postponed for about six months when the shape of the new finance system and its data requirements are clearer.

I am copying this letter to David Normington (Department of Employment), Richard Broadbent (Chief Secretary's Office, HM Treasury), Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office) and Sir John Boreham (Central Statistical Office).

(Andrew Turnbull)

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