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From the Private Secretary

14 June, 1989.

Dear Duncan,

MISC 128: CHANNELS 3, 4 AND 5

The Prime Minister has seen your letter of 12 June to Catherine Bannister with which you provided comments on the Home Secretary's announcement, and in particular the Chancellor's preference to delete the suggestion that cash bonds would be returned to unsuccessful applicants. She has noted that the Home Secretary made this change to his statement, but that there were no questions on this issue during the ensuing exchanges in the House yesterday. The Prime Minister was, however, extremely concerned at the suggestion that bonds would not be returned; she has commented that this would be a new policy to which she sees major objections.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Members of Misc 128 and to Sir Robin Butler.

Yours,
Paul Gray

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