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From the Principal Private Secretary

24 May 1988

Dear Philip,

BRENT: GRANT UNDER SECTION 11 OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1966

The Prime Minister discussed with the Home Secretary this morning his minute of 23 May about the application for grant under Section 11 of the Local Government Act 1966 for some 50 teachers employed by the Brent Education Authority.

The Home Secretary said that in announcing the Government's decision, he would want to emphasise the conditions which the Brent Authority would have to fulfil and the scrutiny of the arrangements for Section 11 grant. After some discussion the Prime Minister accepted that the Home Secretary should proceed as he proposed in his minute. She suggested that Lady Lumsden, a former headmistress, might be associated with the monitoring arrangements set up to enforce the substantial undertakings which will be required to be given by the Brent Education Authority.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Tom Jeffery (Department of Education and Science).

Yours sincerely
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