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I have seen Nicholas Ridley's minute to you of 7 February on this matter. I continue to be of the view that action must be taken to ensure that the revaluation of non-domestic property will be completed on time, and that non-domestic ratepayers should be prevented from seeking to take artificial advantage of our proposals for transitional arrangements. Nicholas' new proposals seem to me to assist in meeting those objectives, and I support them.

Copies go to Nicholas Ridley, Nigel Lawson, Nicholas Lyell, John Wakeham, Malcolm Rifkind, to First Parliamentary Counsel and to Sir Robin Butler.

10 February 1989

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