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Dear David,

DE AND MSC PROGRAMMES FOR ENTERPRISE, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Thank you for sending me a copy of your minute to the Prime Minister of 10 February about your proposed new campaign to extend knowledge of DE and MSC provision.

2. Although the costs can be high, I can see advantage in a well-designed programme of this sort. There are of course areas such as YTS2 where the education service is contributing significantly to your programmes and others such as the REPLAN programme for the unemployed where we are operating our own programmes in close cooperation with you. In others, notably full-time vocational education there are possible embarrassments for us both when your programmes involve a sizeable allowance while there is not financial support for most students. I therefore hope that you can keep us closely in touch with the content and presentation of your material.

3. I am sending copies of this letter to the Prime Minister, Willie Whitelaw, Nigel Lawson, Douglas Hurd, Nicholas Edwards, Norman Tebbit, Kenneth Baker, John MacGregor, Malcolm Rifkind, Paul Channon, and Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours faithfully
Kevin

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