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From the Private Secretary

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Dear John,

REVIEW OF UNEMPLOYMENT POLICIES

The Prime Minister briefly discussed with Lord Young this morning his minute of 15 September about possible further measures to reduce unemployment.

The Prime Minister urged that if existing measures were to be extended or new measures introduced, they should concentrate on helping enterprise (for example, the Enterprise Allowance) rather than measures such as the Community Programme which tended to fall within the public sector. It would be useful for Lord Young to have an early private word with the Chief Secretary to indicate to him these contingency plans.

The Prime Minister also said that she would like to hold a small meeting to discuss the possibility of a Green Paper on industrial relations and what further legislation should be introduced in this area early in the life of the next Parliament. We shall be in touch to arrange this.

Yours,

David

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