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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Queen's Speeches and Future Legislation Committee

As well as preparing the Legislative Programme, this Committee is also responsible for preparing drafts of The Queen's Speeches on the Opening and Prorogation of Parliament in which, as you know, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office have a substantial interest. I believe that it would be useful if you were invited to attend meetings of the Committee at which drafts of The Queen's Speeches are considered. I hope you will be prepared to take this on. I understand that the next meeting of the Committee is on 2 October.

I am copying this minute to the Home Secretary, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and Sir Robert Armstrong.

Margaret Thatcher

2 October 1980

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