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From the Private Secretary

13 October 1980

Dear Jim,

The Prime Minister has seen the Lord President's letter of 26 September about the computerisation of PAYE. She has also read Mr. Prior's letter of 7 October.

The Prime Minister has asked me to say that she is most concerned about the reported risk that we may not be able to meet the 1 January deadline for single tendering. She agrees with Mr. Prior that the contract must go to ICL, and that the necessary work must be completed in order to allow this to happen.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of E, the Attorney-General, the Treasury Solicitor and to David Wright (Cabinet Office).

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Tim Laker.

Jim Buckley, Esq.,
Lord President's Office.

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