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From the Private Secretary

25 April, 1983

## Employee Involvement

The Prime Minister was grateful for your Secretary of State's minute of 20 April.

She agrees to his proposal that the Government should maintain its present opposition to legislation on employee participation, and should adopt the stance of "constructive opposition in Europe".

The Prime Minister has minuted as follows:

"We must strenuously oppose the draft directives and any attempt at legislation."

I am sending copies of this to the Private Secretaries to the other members of E, the Lord Chancellor, the Attorney General, the Secretaries of State for Scotland and Wales and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

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