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The Rt Hon Nigel Lawson MP  
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Mr Allen  
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28 June 1985

Dear Chancellor

At its meeting on 7 February E(CP) invited Norman Tebbit "to assemble the material required for a campaign to bring home to the general public the Government's achievements in increasing competition, to the benefit of the consumer, taking into account information he would obtain from colleagues about specific areas in the economy, and to consider further whether it would be helpful to publish a document on the basis of this material".

X Our Departments are in touch about a speech campaign and we shall be writing separately about the question of a published document. However, I see no need to delay circulating our speech material and I enclose a copy of it. It is simply a compendium of "achievements" material in a form which can be drawn on directly for speeches, articles etc. I hope that all colleagues will make full use of it. We shall of course update and supplement it as and when appropriate. Additional copies are being provided to Departments through the network of contacts that has been established.

I am copying this letter and the enclosure to all Ministers in charge of Departments and to the Chief Whip.

- PS/Secretary of State
  - PS/Sir Brian Hayes
  - Mr Liesner
  - Mr Wright
  - Mr Burbridge
  - Miss Bowe
  - Mr Whittingdale
- MR [Signature]

Yours sincerely  
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ALEX FLETCHER  
Approved by Mr Fletcher and  
(signed in his absence)

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