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MEETING RECORD

From the Private Secretary

18 September 1986

Dear Rob,

LIAISON WITH UNIVERSITIES AND POLYTECHNICS

At their meeting this afternoon Mr. Baker raised with the Prime Minister the question of political liaison with universities and polytechnics. The Prime Minister agreed with great reluctance that the role of Robert Rhodes James in liaising with universities should be restored and that Mr. Tony Baldry could be given the task of liaising with polytechnics. (The Prime Minister mentioned Lord Harris as someone who might also be helpful in liaising with polytechnics and universities.)

I understand that Mr. Tebbit should be consulted before a final decision on this is taken.

This is of course a political matter. Your Political Adviser may therefore wish to liaise with Stephen Sherbourne (to whom I am copying this letter) about how to take it forward.

Yours,

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