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From the Principal Private Secretary

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Dear Adrian,

You sent me a copy of your letter of 4 February 1982 to Nick Huxtable about the position of Ministers whose property is damaged as a result of politically motivated criminal attacks.

I have shown this to the Prime Minister and she has noted the position as far as Ministers are concerned.

As regards compensation for ex-Ministers or Opposition spokesmen, she is content that matters should be left as they are, at least for the time being.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of the Cabinet and to David Wright (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely,

Shirley Williams

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