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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

14 May 1984

Dear Nigel.

TEACHERS' PAY 1984

I enclose copies of an exchange of letters with John Lovill, Chairman of the ACC Executive Council. He is clearly concerned lest other public service/sector settlements and offers should reduce the chances that school teachers will ultimately accept the present 4.5% offer. I imagine that he has nurses and perhaps also the Civil Service particularly in mind.

Clearly we can give him no guarantee that a settlement or offer above 4.5% will not arise elsewhere. However, school teachers are a large and now very visible body of public service employees, and it will be very much in our interest to try to avoid leap-frogging figures cropping up elsewhere, until their pay has been settled. It is for that reason that I bring this correspondence to your and colleagues' attention.

Copies of this letter and my correspondence with John Lovill go to the Prime Minister, members of E(PSP), the Secretaries of State for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours

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Mr. Lovell,

PUBLIC SECTOR PAY SETTLEMENTS

Thank you for your letter of 2 May.

I share your hope that the teachers will come to accept the 4.5% offer now made to them. Friday's FE agreement in Scotland at that figure must help a little. Your point about the possible impact of other public service/sector settlements and offers is well taken by me, and I am now calling it to the attention of colleagues with responsibilities for other services and sectors.

Yours,

Kevin

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Dear Keith

PUBLIC SECTOR PAY SETTLEMENTS

It is wholly regrettable that the school teachers' union leaders have rejected the pay offer of 4.5 per cent, especially as teachers in Scotland and in colleges in England and Wales have settled at that figure.

The offer remains available and we must hope that sense will prevail though it is not likely to do so immediately and probably not until some time after the one-day strike on 9 May.

Teachers generally will be watching closely and be influenced by settlements and offers in other parts of the public service and public sector. I am sure that you and Ministerial colleagues will readily see this point. I should be most grateful for any assistance which can be given to avoid developments elsewhere which might jeopardise ultimate acceptance of 4.5 per cent.

*Yours ever
John*

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