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Dear Andrew,

COMPETITION ACT 1980: REFERENCES OF NATIONALISED  
INDUSTRIES TO THE MONOPOLIES AND MERGERS COMMISSION

You copied to me your letter of 26 September to Callum McCarthy at the Department of Trade and Industry recording the Prime Minister's view that the 1985 MMC programme ought to include one post-audit to see that earlier MMC recommendations have been put into effect. If there are no other more suitable candidates, my Secretary of State would be content for a post-audit of the London and South East sector of British Rail to be included in the MMC's programme. In view of the fact that the MMC's investigation of BR's property activities will continue into the early part of 1985, it would be appropriate for an investigation of L&SE to begin towards the end of the year.

I am copying this letter to Private Secretaries to the members of E(NI) and to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

Yours,

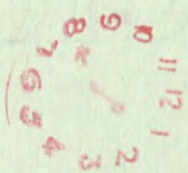
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