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I should be grateful if you could provide the information asked for in [REDACTED] telegram attached. I have to pass some other information on during the day and I could pass these figures on at the same time.

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15 December 1976

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TO IMMEDIATE FCO TELNO EAGER 401 OF 14 DECEMBER.

PLEASE PASS TO [REDACTED] (TREASURY) BY 0830 HOURS.

UNITED KINGDOM: PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTS (IN BILLIONS OF POUNDS STERLING).

1. FUND STAFF HAVE ASKED FOR FIGURES FOR YEARS 1977/78 AND 1978/79 FOR COMPLETION OF A TABLE NEEDED TO BE REPRODUCED ASAP TODAY IN LARGE QUANTITIES. GRATEFUL FOR REPLY BY TELEPHONE ASAP.

2. THE RUBRICS ARE:

- (I) TOTAL RECEIPTS
- (II) TOTAL EXPENDITURE, OF WHICH:
- (III) CURRENT EXPENDITURE
- (IV) CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
- (V) NET LENDING

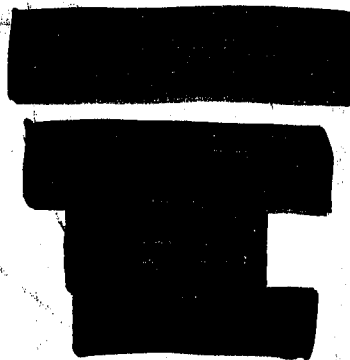
TO GIVE A SUM OF (VI) PSBR.

3. THE COMPARABLE FIGURES IN THE SERIES FOR 1975/76 ARE:

- (I) 46.5
- (II) 57.1
- (III) 43.9
- (IV) 10.0
- (V) 3.2
- (VI) MINUS 10.6

WE HAVE FIGURES FOR (VI) FOR 1977/78 AND 1978/79 AT MINUS 8.7 AND MINUS 8.5 RESPECTIVELY BUT STILL NEED THE COMPONENTS.

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