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DEFENCE AND OVERSEA POLICY COMMITTEE  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN QUESTIONS

~~Prime Minister~~  
You may like to read the attached papers as well as the minutes.

MINUTES of a Meeting held in the Large Ministerial Conference Room, House of Commons on THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY 1980 at 5.30 pm

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PRESENT

The Rt Hon Lord Carrington  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (In the Chair)

The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP  
Chancellor of the Exchequer

The Rt Hon Sir Ian Gilmour MP  
Lord Privy Seal

The Rt Hon Sir Michael Havers QC MP  
Attorney General

ALSO PRESENT

The Rt Hon David Howell MP  
Secretary of State for Energy

That statement would be disastrous for Britain and I am not prepared to make it.

SECRETARIAT

Mr M D M Franklin  
Mr D M Elliott  
Mr N C R Williams

The idea that we should have to sacrifice our main asset to secure some of our own money back is one that may spread to the Foreign Office but it doesn't do me.

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Wouldn't have been courteous to say the least to have come to me first?

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