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Minutes of CPS Management Board meeting held on Tuesday, 25th July 1978

Present : KJ, NV, AS, SW, GF and, for part of meeting, PK.

Apologies from : MB

- 1) GF's note of meeting held on June 20th was read and approved.
- 2) Matters arising :
 - (i) GF said that he had written to Paul Johnson inviting him to address the CPS fringe meeting.
 - (ii) He said that Mrs. Thatcher's office had still not replied to the invitation for her to write a foreword to Peter Bauer's paper on class. It was agreed that in the event of her declining we should approach Freddie Laker.
- 3) GF said that Professor Sykes had written to say that he and Dr. Livingstone felt unable to revise the draft of the Managers Handbook along the suggested lines. It was agreed that KJ should approach a number of economists for suggestions for a suitable author who would either write the book independently or in collaboration with GF.
- 4) Freedom Bookshop : NV said that he had paid the deposit and the rent for the quarter on the bookshop but he was still trying to organise additional finance for the project. He thought that the Centre should try and limit the amount of its financial commitment. Jon Wood had agreed to help financially and would have overall supervision. It was also hoped that Aims might be able to raise funds for the shop which would be run by Chris Tame.

- 5) Reporting on FEE, SW said that Christopher Booker had agreed to draw up a list of reading on urban problems and John Burton had agreed to produce a synopsis on the proposed paper on the labour market.

- 6) Seminars: GF said that there had been one seminar since the previous board meeting. This had gone well and had been attended by 13 students from 6 universities. 4 more seminars would be planned during the autumn term.

- 7) Unemployment speech : KJ said that the speech which had been written by himself, AS and GF, had been read by Arthur Seldon, whose response had been extremely favourable. He would now show the speech to Shadow Cabinet colleagues before picking the venue.

- 8) Publications : report was received and PK was congratulated on the press coverage of the Meriden book.

- 9) The next meeting of the CPS Management Board will be held on Tuesday, 12th September at 11.00 a.m. and will be followed by lunch.

Distribution :

KJ	GF
NV	MB
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