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Minutes of CPS Management Board meeting held on Tuesday, 20th June 1978

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

1) GF's note of previous meeting held on Tuesday, 9th May was read and approved.

2) Matters arising :

Professor Bauer's paper on social mobility: GF said that Professor Bauer and RAP had agreed a new title, "Class on the Brain: The Cost of a British Obsession". KJ said that Margaret Thatcher had not yet replied to his request for a foreword and if she did not do so RAP should look elsewhere.

Managers Handbook : It was agreed that the text produced by Sykes and Livingstone was unsuitable and did not meet the original specification. GF said that Sykes had been told that this was the case and had agreed to re-write it on the basis of the Centre's criticisms.

Unemployment speech : KJ said that he proposed to divide the text of the speech on unemployment by himself, AS and GF, into 3 sections.

3) NV said that the bookshop would soon be in our possession. The Centre was currently advertising for a suitable person to run it. It was agreed that the shop would be called either 'The Freedom Book Centre', or 'The Freedom Book Point', and that PK as secretary should look after detailed administration under the advice of MB.

4) The fringe meeting: it was agreed that despite the probability of an October election, Paul Johnson should be asked to address the Centre's fringe meeting at Brighton this year.

5) Publishing: PK said that Tim Congdon was continuing to sell well. AS said that future studies were being considered on the role of central banks on tariffs and on ways of privatising the public sector. AR suggested that RAP consider publishing a critique on current worksharing proposals.

6) Seminars: GF reported that there had been three seminars since the previous board meeting, two of them well attended and one of them poorly attended. It was agreed that he should advertise the seminars among CPC members who could attend to fill up vacant places left by students.

7) General election preparations : AS said he had been asked to make himself available to help Mrs. Thatcher in her election campaign. AR was told that if he needed assistance he could enquire from GF whether there was spare capacity to assist.

The next meeting of the CPS Management Board will be held on Tuesday, 25th July at 11.00 a.m.

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