

ENGAGEMENTS 1st November 1977

12.00 Mrs Thatcher's Room - Devolution
Meeting.

Present Cammington Pym Whitelaw Atkins Q.H.
Angus Maude

Pym came to see me later in my room. We have
to sell unpalatable truth to the party & the House.
Govt. scheme as it stands bound to fail & no
suffly strong pub: opinion behind any altern:
HCF in party = status quo. Self: federalist
M̄i moving toward fedn: w English single unit. I am

FROM: LORD HAILSHAM OF SAINT MARYLEBONE



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a regionalist.

The Govt. Scheme
incompatible with
existing regions
apart from other
defects