



the Government's approach to the EEC;

the economy - here his interest is really in exploring possible developments in the Government's thinking, e.g. the extent to which it may take de-indexing of benefits;

the general coherence of the Cabinet and how it hangs together as a team;

finally, unemployment: is this a big potential election loser?

I am sure that you do not need any briefing for this. From my point of view, the important thing to achieve in the 45 minutes or so available for the interview is a general impression of yourself and Government firmly in command and determined on all fronts; and to get over our essential economic messages.



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