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## CABINET

CONCLUSIONS of a Meeting of the Cabinet held at 10 Downing Street on

TUESDAY 12 JUNE 1979

at 10.30 am

## PRESENT

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP Prime Minister

Rt Hon William Whitelaw MP retary of State for the Home Department

The Rt Hon Lord Hailsham Lord Chancellor

Rt Hon Lord Carrington retary of State for Foreign and monwealth Affairs The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP Chancellor of the Exchequer

Rt Hon Sir Keith Joseph MP retary of State for Industry The Rt Hon Francis Pym MP Secretary of State for Defence

Rt Hon Lord Soames d President of the Council The Rt Hon James Prior MP Secretary of State for Employment

Rt Hon Peter Walker MP

The Rt Hon Michael Heseltine MP Secretary of State for the Environment

Rt Hon George Younger MP retary of State for Scotland The Rt Hon Nicholas Edwards MP Secretary of State for Wales

Rt Hon Humphrey Atkins MP
retary of State for Northern Ireland

The Rt Hon Patrick Jenkin MP Secretary of State for Social Services

Rt Hon Norman St John-Stevas MP neellor of the Duchy of Lancaster The Rt Hon David Howell MP Secretary of State for Energy

Rt Hon Mark Carlisle QC MP retary of State for Education and Science

The Rt Hon John Biffen MP Chief Secretary, Treasury

The Rt Hon Augus Maude MP Paymaster General

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# THE FOLLOWING WERE ALSO PRESENT

Rt Hon Norman Fowler MP ster of Transport

The Rt Hon Michael Jopling MP Parliamentary Secretary, Treasury

SECRETARY

Sir John Hunt

SUBJECT

THE BUDGET

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BUDGET

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER informed the Cabinet of the proposals in his forthcoming Budget.

In accordance with precedent details are not recorded in the Cabinet Conclusions.

Cabinet Office

12 June 1979