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I promised to let you have a list of Conservative M.P.s comprising those who are committed, broadly, to the free market economy, or who would be fertile ground on which to sow the seed for future commitment.

I list them not in any particular order. If it would be helpful to run through these names, in order to put a bit more flesh on the bones, I would be glad to do so, either with you or with Alfred, to whom I am sending a copy of this letter:-

Michael Ancram (Edinburgh South)
David Atkinson (Bournemouth East)
Tony Beaumont-Dark (Birmingham Selly Oak)
Vivian Bendall (Redbridge Ilford North)
Bill Benyon (Buckingham)
Nicholas Bonsor (Nantwich)
Tim Brinton (Gravesend)
Michael Brotherton (Louth)
Michael Brown (Brigg & Scunthorpe)
John Browne (Winchester)
Jock Bruce-Gardyne (Knutsford)
Nicholas Budgen (Wolverhampton South West)
John Butcher (Coventry South West)
John Carlisle (Luton West)
Kenneth Carlisle (Lincoln)
Alan Clark (Plymouth, Sutton)
Michael Colvin (Bristol North West)
Robert Cranborne (Dorset South)
George Gardiner (Reigate)
Victor Goodhew (St. Albans)
Alistair Goodlad (Northwich)
John Gorst (Hendon)

Eldon Griffiths (Bury St. Edmunds)
Peter Griffiths (Portsmouth North)
Michael Grylls (Chertsey)
Archie Hamilton (Epsom & Ewell)
John Hannam (Exeter)
Stephen Hastings (Mid-Bedfordshire)
John Heddle (Lichfield & Tamworth)
James Hill (Southampton Test)
Peter Hordern (Horsham & Crawley)
Geoffrey Johnson Smith (East Grinstead)
Jill Knight (Birmingham, Edgbaston)
Michael Latham (Melton)
Mark Lennox-Boyd (Morecambe & Lonsdale)
Robert McCrindle (Brentwood & Ongar)
Michael McNair-Wilson (Newbury)
John Mackay (Argyll)
Peter Fraser (Angus South)
Fergus Montgomery (Altrincham & Sale)
John Major (Huntingdon)
Paul Marland (Gloucestershire West)
Tony Marlow (Northampton North)
David Mellor (Wandsworth Putney)
Christopher Murphy (Welwyn & Hatfield)
Gerry Neale (Cornwall North)
Tony Nelson (Chichester)
Michael Neubert (Havering, Romford)
Jack Page (Harrow West)
Mathew Parris (Derbyshire West)
Tim Renton (Mid-Sussex)
Michael Spicer (Worcestershire South)
John Stokes (Halesowen & Stourbridge)
Iain Sproat (Aberdeen South)
Ivor Stanbrook (Bromley Orpington)
Ian Stewart (Witbin)

Bob Taylor (Croydon North West)
Peter Temple-Morris (Leominster)
Donald Thompson (Sewerby)
John Townend (Bridlington)
Peter Viggers (Gosport)
Kenneth Warren (Hastings)
John Wells (Maidstone)
John Wilkinson (Hillingdon Ruislip-Northwood)

The list is not exhaustive, but it should give you sufficient names with which to start.

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