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Dear Tim

MEETING WITH TUC GENERAL COUCIL 14 OCTOBER: STEERING BRIEF

I attach, as requested, in your letter of 29 September, a concerted brief for this meeting. It has been prepared with the help of DoI and DEm officials and includes at Annex B in line with the Prime Minister's suggestion, some positive points that could be put to the TUC.

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The advice on handling of the meeting does not at this stage presume the Prime Minister's agreement to the Chancellor's suggestion that MT Terry Burns might be present and ready to give a short resume if that seemed appropriate. MT Burns would abviously draw on material of his own if asked to take part in the discussion.

Some of the briefing material covers policy areas to be discussed at the Prime Minister's 13 October meeting on monetary matters. Clearly she will need to have in mind when using it the outcome of that meeting.

Copies of this letter and attachments go to the Private Secretaries to the Secretaries of State for Industry and Employment.

Yours con Peter.

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