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Proposed Draft

THE RENEWAL OF BRITAIN

Notes:

1. It was agreed that among the main points to make in this lecture were:-

- (a) that the Conservative Party is the British party :
- (b) that we are offering more than material wealth:
- (c) that the trades union leaders should be kept on the defensive.

2. The word 'renewal' is deliberately used throughout as an indication of what we hope in one word this government will do for the country. After writing the draft I found that General de Gaulle used the same word "renouveau" in the volume of his memoirs to describe his actions after 1958. I hope that this is an appropriate parallel.

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