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Prime Minister

I doubt whether you need
work through the detailed
explanation: the guts of the paper
are in paras 9 and 10.

(John Hoskyn suggests we start
deeming at £15, rather than
£12.)

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PRIME MINISTER

The Financial Treatment of Strikers and their Families

In the light of your informal group's meeting on 28th February I have had
the attached paper prepared setting out the package as provisionally agreed. A
further meeting of your Ministerial group to discuss this has been arranged for
Monday, 10th March, at 6.00 pm. A final paper could then go to Cabinet for
decisions on 13th March.

2. At the meeting on 28th February it was suggested that Lord Cockfield
might be asked to look at the proposals and inform the group of his reactions.
I am therefore copying this minute to him as well as to the Chancellor of the
Exchequer and the other Ministers who attended the meeting - the Home
Secretary, the Secretaries of State for Industry, Employment, Social Services
and Trade and the Chief Secretary, Treasury.

he will
attend
the meeting
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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

6th March, 1980

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