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MINUTES OF THE MANAGEMENT MEETING
Wednesday 2nd April 1980

Present: Lord Thorneycroft (in the Chair)
 Mr McAlpine
 Mr Bowis
 Lord Denham
 Mr Fairgrieve
 Mr Garner
 Mr Howarth
 Sir Charles Johnston
 Mr Jopling
 Mr Knapp
 Mr Reece
 Sir Anthony Royle
 Mr Ryder
 Mr A. Smith
 Mr D. Smith
 Miss Varley
 Baroness Young

1. Mr Jopling reported on business for week commencing April 14th which would include: Monday, Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill, Motions on the Domestic Proceedings (NI) Order, and on Maintenance Orders (NI). Tuesday, Local Government (Metropolitan District of Bootle), 10 Minute Rule Bill and the Social Security Bill (2nd Reading); Insurance Companies Bill, and the Companies Bill, Wednesday, Health and Safety at Work Etc and consideration of a Time-Table relating to the Housing Bill; Ports of London (Financial Assistance) Bill. Thursday, Employment Bill. It was agreed the Social Security Bill would need careful handling.

2. Lord Denham reported on the business for week commencing April 14th in the Lords which would include: Monday, British Aerospace Bill, Tuesday, Social Security Bill. Wednesday, Resolution deploring the Government's conduct of its domestic policies. Thursday, Reports of the EEC on the Common Agriculture Policy. The Social Security Bill would be debated on 21st and 22nd April; the Industry Bill on the 28th and 29th.

3. Mr Garner had circulated a paper on the subject of Redistribution and its implications, and a discussion took place.

4. Sir Charles Johnston reported on the success of the Central Council and read out the times that Ministers had over-ran their allocation of speaking time allotted to them.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL at 9.15 a.m.

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