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Attached is draft press notice of new appointments in the Central Office. I know that Lord Thorneycroft is anxious, if possible, to make an early announcement on these matters.

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The following appointments have been made in the Conservative Party Organisation:

Mr Alistair McAlpine, in addition to his present responsibilities as Party Treasurer, is to be Deputy Chairman of the Party Organisation.

Sir Anthony Royle, KCMG., MP., who is at present Chairman of the Party's International Office, will additionally become a Vice-Chairman of the Party Organisation with special responsibility for Candidates.

Mr Robin Holland-Martin will become Deputy Treasurer of the Party.

Mr Alan Howarth is appointed Director of the Conservative Research Department.