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Dear Willie,

At yesterday's meeting on Strategy, it was agreed that colleagues would send in lists, within a week, of all measures - regardless of Department affected - which "accelerated" positive economic activity, whether by giving extra incentives of whatever kind, or removing existing obstructions.

Could you, and other colleagues, add to that list the names of possible outside speakers whom we could get to help put across a concerted message this summer, aimed primarily at union members, about the meaning and purpose of the Budget and the futility of a traditional militant union response to it.

At our meeting, we agreed that it would not be enough for the message to be propagated by Ministers only. Credible outside speakers (eg people like Robens?) would be needed.

I am copying this to other colleagues who attended the meeting.

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