

PRIME MINISTER

MONETARY SEMINAR

After your meeting with him this afternoon, the Governor asked if he could bring one or two Bank officials with him to the Seminar next Wednesday. He feels this is only reasonable if the Chancellor is going to have, as you have already agreed, Sir Douglas Wass and Messrs. Bridgeman and Middleton with him. Agree?

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Sir John Hunt and Sir Kenneth Berrill would also like to attend. Sir John intends to put in a brief for the meeting, and Sir Kenneth thinks he ought to attend simply because the subject is one of strategic importance - and he does have ideas, particularly on the gilts market, which are less conventional than the Bank's and the Treasury's. It has also been suggested that we have a Cabinet Office notetaker, although I am perfectly prepared to do the note if you wish. Agree? *Yes*

~~///~~ The Chancellor also wonders if Adam Ridley could attend in view of his links with Gordon Pepper and others in the City. Agree?

*J. B. G. J.*

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*Yes with - I don't want - a mass meeting.*

*There are already far too many*

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