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PRIME MINISTER

I attach the list you asked for yesterday.

I have not suggested any particular reconstruction at this stage because much depends on what you decide at Cabinet level.

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25th September 1972

Possible Retirement

Noble

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Rawlinson

Wood

Kershaw

Smith

Backbenchers to be considered

Berry

Blaker

Buck

W Clark

Hall Davies

Hastings

Momison

St J Stevas

Scott

E Taylor

Possible change of job

Godber

Amery or Peyton

Balniel or Gilmour

1970 intake

Butler

Havers

Raison

Tugendhat

Suitable for Promotion

Channon

van Straubenzee

Gilmour

Buchanan Smith

or Younger

Howe

Kirk

Grant

Fortescue or Rossi