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Note of meeting of CPS Management Board held on July 26th, 1977

Present : KJ, NV, AS, GF, SW, AR, and for part of meeting, PK.
Apologies from MB.

- 1) GF's minute of meeting on June 23rd was read and approved.
- 2) Matters arising: Reporting on the appeal to donors NV said that only two donors had declined the request for further financial support.
- 3) Reporting on the work of the specialist committees AS said that the energy committee was progressing very well; its members would be producing papers on different aspects of the problem by September. After a period of gestation the transport committee was now also off the ground with Keith Williams as chairman. The first meeting would be on August 16th.
- 4a) Describing progress of the CPS publishing programme, AS and PK said that Max Wilkinson's 'Lessons from Europe' had received highly favourable treatment in the media. Weinstein was to prepare a foreword to Quinn. AS asked KJ to write a foreword to JBG's study of Meriden. Colin Clark's 'Study of Cities' not suitable for publication by CPS.
- 4b) PK said Macmillans had offered to publish Quinn. However, RAP had rejected offer. Since Quinn was among the most commercially viable of our publications, there was no reason why a commercial publisher should cream off the results of our labours. There was no reason why CPS could not distribute and promote the book at least as well as Macmillans.
- 5) NV said that the average manual wage, as calculated by Dept. of Employment, was an overestimate. As a result it encouraged workers earning less than this wholly notional figure to push up wage demands. It was agreed that before departing RM should prepare a brief preliminary paper setting out the conceptual basis of the figures.

6) GF said that Prof. Peter Bauer had agreed to be one of our two speakers at the CPS fringe meeting at Blackpool. Arianna Stassinopoulos had also been invited. Bauer had requested a non party-political chairman, preferably Frank McFadzean. Other names suggested: Hugh Thomas, Julius Gould, Charles Carter.

7) The date of the next CPS Board Meeting is Tuesday, September at 11 a.m. followed by lunch.

To : KJ
NV
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