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CABINET

CONCLUSIONS of a Meeting of the Cabinet
held at 10 Downing Street on

TUESDAY 10 MARCH 1981

at 9.30 am

PRESENT

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister

The Rt Hon William Whitelaw MP
Secretary of State for the Home Department

The Rt Hon Lord Hailsham
Lord Chancellor

The Rt Hon Lord Carrington
Secretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs

The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP
Chancellor of the Exchequer

The Rt Hon Sir Keith Joseph MP
Secretary of State for Industry

The Rt Hon Francis Pym MP
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
and Paymaster General

The Rt Hon Lord Soames
Lord President of the Council

The Rt Hon James Prior MP
Secretary of State for Employment

The Rt Hon John Nott MP
Secretary of State for Defence

The Rt Hon Sir Ian Gilmour MP
Lord Privy Seal

The Rt Hon Peter Walker MP
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

The Rt Hon George Younger MP
Secretary of State for Scotland

The Rt Hon Nicholas Edwards MP
Secretary of State for Wales

The Rt Hon Humphrey Atkins MP
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

The Rt Hon Patrick Jenkin MP
Secretary of State for Social Services

The Rt Hon John Biffen MP
Secretary of State for Trade

The Rt Hon David Howell MP
Secretary of State for Energy

The Rt Hon Mark Carlisle QC MP
Secretary of State for Education and
Science

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The Rt Hon Norman Fowler MP
Secretary of State for Transport

The Rt Hon Leon Brittan QC MP
Chief Secretary, Treasury

ALSO PRESENT

The Rt Hon Michael Jopling MP
Parliamentary Secretary, Treasury

SECRETARY

Sir Robert Armstrong

SUBJECT

THE BUDGET

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THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER informed the Cabinet of the proposals in his forthcoming Budget.

In accordance with precedent details are not recorded in the Cabinet Conclusions.

Cabinet Office

10 March 1981