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*agree
Chancellor's
suggestion? cl.*

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Yes mt

PRIME MINISTER

May I have your agreement to my inviting three more individuals
to chair Policy Groups? They are as follows:-

- Inner Cities: Tim Sainsbury
- Nationalised Industries: Tim Eggar
- Urban Transport: John Lee

I have discussed the possible candidates for these groups at considerable length with Willie Whitelaw, Norman Tebbit, David Howell, Patrick Jenkin and, more than once, Ian Gow. We have sought as far as possible to give effect to your concern for regional balance, but the backgrounds of suitable candidates are such that we have no alternative but to go for southerners in the first two cases. This is not, of course, the end of the matter, since we are identifying some candidates for group membership who will give us the balance you seek.

G.H.

4 October 1982