

PRIME MINISTER

I attach some briefing from the Department of Education as the members of the Somerville Junior Common Room might possibly raise the following three topics:

- 1) The level of student grants, especially now that students find it difficult to obtain vacation employment.
- 2) A cut in student intake from this country and the EC from 104 to 92.
- 3) The increase in overseas students' fees and in particular the likelihood that in future only well-off overseas students will be able to afford places.

The whole day will have a most informal atmosphere. You are due to arrive at 1230 hours, have a buffet lunch and unveil Oscar Nemon's sculpture at 1445 prior to your departure at 1500 hours.

Towards the end of lunch you will have the opportunity to meet members of the Middle and Junior Common Rooms and young Research Fellows. No outsiders are being invited.

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