

CENTRAL COUNCIL SPEECH

INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE PRIME MINISTER

- ✓ 1. Statistics for unemployment in the United Kingdom and in the EEC.
- WR ✓ 2. Demographic figures showing the number available for, and seeking, jobs.
- MCS ✓ 3. Successful new businesses not in existence 10 years ago (new technologies - Kenneth Baker).
✓ asked KB's office
- 7+ 4. Dr Nicholson's Report and the Report on the Report.
to be reviewed
- TE 5. Computers in schools - Third Leader in The Times of the 23rd March (herewith).
6. Housing measures since May 1979 (herewith).
- MCS 7. Details of youth training schemes and new computer centres (David Young).
- ✓ WR 8. List of things which we import which we should not (Kenneth Baker).
9. A jazzed up version of the most exciting features of Geoffrey Howe's five Budgets.
10. Evidence to show that this industrial revolution is quite unlike the first one when we were in the vanguard without real competitors. Now we have competition from Japan, Germany, Korea, Taiwan.

Total official external debt now stands at \$12 billion, compared with \$22 billion in May 79. Our remaining debt is now smaller in relation to our imports than at any time since 2nd World War

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11. Repayment of overseas debt since May 1979.
12. List of the worst features of Healey's Budgets (S.E.T. and M.I.S.).
13. Facts arising from answer to Callaghan's question about real take-home pay.
14. Obstacles to employment created by the Labour Party:-
(a) S.E.T.
(b) M.I.S.
(c) Pension burdens on employers.
(d) Support for strikes.
15. Conservative measures to improve the environment - clean air, clean rivers, etc. *HISORAL BUILDINGS*
16. Finance for industry - Lord Caldecott.
- ? 17. Mobility in housing and hostel building.
18. Additional numbers of self-employed. *around 2m*
- WR 19. Facts about inflation under the Labour Government and under ours.
- ✓ 20. Measures in this Government specifically to encourage employment.
21. Particular success stories:
(a) Thermastor (Peterborough)
(b) Marks & Spencer in the North West
(c) Factories visited by the Prime Minister on her visit to the North West last month.

✓ 22. David Young - transcript of Panorama programme.

✓ 23. COMMISSION PROGRAMME

24. INDUSTRIAL SUCCESS STORIES

See attached note by Mr Kemp

asked D. Edmunds
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23. Talk to Derek Rayner about Marks & Spencer exports.

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24. Treasury grants to charities.