

PRIME MINISTER

MICROS IN SCHOOLS

You have agreed to launch the "Micros in Schools" programme next Monday; you have already agreed a draft message for the brochure which the Department of Industry are going to put out.

The Department have now submitted a draft speech. This seems quite good, though no doubt you will not want to stick exactly to it. However, they would be grateful for your agreement that it should be given to the press. (The function is a press launching, and so - by definition - it is important that the press have a speech handout.)

Mr Baker, who-as it were - is in charge of the function, has also invited junior Ministers from the four education departments. These are Mr Macfarlane, Mr Michael Roberts, Mr Fletcher and Lord Elton.

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