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CABINET

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

TUESDAY 18 MARCH 1986

at 11.00 am

PRESENT

Hon Margaret Thatcher MP Prime Minister

The Rt Hon Viscount Whitelaw Lord President of the Council

The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

The Rt Hon Douglas Hurd MP Secretary of State for the Home Department

The Rt Hon Peter Walker MP Secretary of State for Energy

The Rt Hon John Biffen MP Lord Privy Seal

The Rt Hon Norman Tebbit MP Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

The Rt Hon Michael Jopling MP Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Secretary of State for Transport

The Rt Hon Lord Young of Graffham Secretary of State for Employment

The Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP Paymaster General

The Rt Hon Malcolm Rifkind QC MP Secretary of State for Scotland

The Rt Hon Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone Lord Chancellor

The Rt Hon Nigel Lawson MP Chancellor of the Exchequer

The Rt Hon Sir Keith Joseph MP Secretary of State for Education and Science

The Rt Hon George Younger MP Secretary of State for Defence

The Rt Hon Norman Fowler MP Secretary of State for Social Services

The Rt Hon Tom King MP Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

The Rt Hon Nicholas Ridley MP

The Rt Hon Kenneth Baker MP Secretary of State for the Environment

The Rt Hon John MacGregor M Chief Secretary, Treasury

The Rt Hon Paul Channon MP Secretary of State for Trade and

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ALSO PRESENT

The Rt Hon John Wakeham MP Parliamentary Secretary, Treasury

SECRETARY

Sir Robert Armstrong

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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.

The Cabinet -

Nook note, with approval, of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Budget proposals.

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