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EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

This is to record that I am content with the recommendation in your minute of 20 April to the Prime Minister that we continue with a policy of encouraging voluntary progress in the field of employee involvement. There can be little doubt that transport sector employers, particularly in the nationalised industries, will endorse a policy of firm but constructive opposition to the unnecessary legislation which would flow from the EC draft directives on employee participation.

I would, however, also like to repeat my familiar theme that the best kind of industrial involvement is through direct ownership and we should lose no opportunity in promoting this cause in all practicable ways.

I am sending copies of this to the recipients of your minute.

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