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MEETING WITH PATRICK JENKIN  
FRIDAY, 4 MAY 1984

We discussed the arrangements for Liverpool, and incorporated some amendments to the Bill.

Patrick Jenkin welcomed our paper on the abolition of the Metropolitan Counties, and agreed the prime political aim is to deliver the savings.

He said he would welcome our help in thinking through some of the longer-term issues about local government finance and structure for the period after the successful implementation of the current rate limitation and structural measures.



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