



10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Principal Private Secretary*

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Membership of the Ministerial Steering  
Committee on Economic Strategy

The Prime Minister has seen your minute of 21 October (A083/2993) and has agreed both that Mr. Tebbit should continue as a member of the Committee in his capacity as Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and that Mr. King should be a member as Secretary of State for Employment.

E. E. R. BUTLER

*Handwritten signature*

24 October, 1983

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Prime Minister

Agree to include  
Mr. King as well as Mr.  
Tebbit.

Yes Mr FERB  
21.10.

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PRIME MINISTER

Membership of the Ministerial Steering Committee on  
Economic Strategy

Before the Cabinet changes, the composition of the Ministerial Steering Committee on Economic Strategy (ES) was as follows (offices as held before the changes):

Yourself  
Lord President of the Council  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Secretary of State for Energy  
Secretary of State for Employment  
Secretary of State for Trade and Industry  
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

I imagine that you will wish Mr Tebbit to continue as a member in his new capacity as Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. I should be grateful for confirmation that you wish the new Secretary of State for Employment to be a member, like his predecessor.

2. There appears to be no need for any changes in the composition of the other Economic Committees, except for changes in the Order of Composition to reflect the new list of precedence.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

21 October 1983

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