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PRIME MINISTER

BILATERAL WITH THE CHANCELLOR

The Chancellor will want to raise the following:

- (i) interest rates and the exchange rate
- (ii) costs of the coal dispute - see attached note ?
- (iii) the future of NEDC. He attended a bipartite meeting today. Another meeting on this basis has been arranged for June following which NEDC will take a long holiday until September, by which time the TUC will have held its Conference and may have decided its permanent attitude to this body.

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ANDREW TURNBULL

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