

PRIME MINISTER

PROPOSED EURODOME STADIUM IN THE LONDON DOCKLANDS

You may recall that Lord Young reported to you recently the outcome of a meeting he held with Lord Bruce of Donington. Lord Bruce is backing a development scheme in the Docklands for a stadium to hold 70,000 to 100,000 people. He has in mind that this would give London the capacity to hold the Olympic Games in 1992.

There is also another proposal for a stadium in Dockland currently being worked up. Lord Bruce is aware of this. It will be for the Docklands Development Corporation to consider their merits in the first instance. The question of the Olympic Games in 1992 is of course a matter for the Olympic Committee.

Lord Bruce has asked to see you. He wishes to explain personally that his proposal for an Olympic stadium is a feasible one.

There does not seem much point in meeting Lord Bruce at this stage. He has already seen Lord Young and been asked to pursue any further enquiries with the Minister for Sport. His proposed development is a matter at present for the London Docklands Development Corporation. John Redwood, who has already discussed the general question of London Docklands development with the Corporation, would be happy to see him.

Content for me to suggest Lord Bruce gets in touch with John Redwood?

Man Adelson

Yes no

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