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Prime Minister

Douglas Henderson has telephoned Chief Whip a moment ago to say that it would be a mistake to move in addition to himself Mr Scott and Mr Patten. They have been masterminding the difficult

political issues. (R
Boyson is only economist.)

One possibility
would be to leave
R Scott there.

Do you wish
to discuss at end of
your meeting with
R King and Chief
White together?

N. C. W.

Richard Lucas

Chris Patten

John Patten

Ken Patten

Ken Clarke

Mr. Patten



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From the Private Secretary

To clear with Mr. King :-

Rhodes Boyson to stay as Minister of State

Scott to be replaced by Needham

Patton to be replaced by Whitney

Lord Byck to stay.

Sincerely

of T.K. for you

- Sheer