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CABINET

CONCLUSIONS of a Meeting of the Cabinet  
held at 10 Downing Street on  
TUESDAY 15 MARCH 1988  
at 10.00 am

P R E S E N T

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP  
Prime Minister

The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP  
Secretary of State for Foreign and  
Commonwealth Affairs

The Rt Hon Nigel Lawson MP  
Chancellor of the Exchequer

The Rt Hon Lord Mackay of Clashfern  
Lord Chancellor

The Rt Hon Douglas Hurd MP  
Secretary of State for the Home Department

The Rt Hon Peter Walker MP  
Secretary of State for Wales

The Rt Hon George Younger MP  
Secretary of State for Defence

The Rt Hon Norman Fowler MP  
Secretary of State for Employment

The Rt Hon Tom King MP  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

The Rt Hon Nicholas Ridley MP  
Secretary of State for the Environment

The Rt Hon Kenneth Baker MP  
Secretary of State for Education  
and Science

The Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP  
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

The Rt Hon Malcolm Rifkind QC MP  
Secretary of State for Scotland

The Rt Hon Paul Channon MP  
Secretary of State for Transport

The Rt Hon John Moore MP  
Secretary of State for Social Services

The Rt Hon John Wakeham MP  
Lord President of the Council

The Rt Hon The Lord Belstead  
Lord Privy Seal

The Rt Hon Cecil Parkinson MP  
Secretary of State for Energy

The Rt Hon John Major MP  
Chief Secretary, Treasury

THE FOLLOWING WERE ALSO PRESENT

The Rt Hon David Waddington QC MP  
Parliamentary Secretary, Treasury

The Rt Hon Peter Brooke MP  
Paymaster General

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Sir Robin Butler

S U B J E C T

The Budget

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THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER informed the Cabinet of the proposals in his forthcoming Budget.

In accordance with precedent, details are not recorded in the Cabinet conclusions.

The Cabinet -

Took note, with approval, of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Budget proposals.

Cabinet Office

15 March 1988

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