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PRIME MINISTER

MEETING OF E(A): MONDAY 10 JULY

We have two meetings of E(A) scheduled for next week.

The first, on Monday, will take Community Care. Since virtually all the points have been fully discussed in your smaller ministerial group the discussion should not take too long. The key issues are:

- obtain endorsement from colleagues of the ministerial groups conclusions
- consider the package on the mentally ill agreed since the last meeting between Kenneth Clarke and John Major
- settle the terms of the draft oral settlement by Kenneth Clarke scheduled for next Wednesday and the parallel written statement on social security aspects by John Major.

The papers are:-

- Flag A - formal paper circulated by Kenneth Clarke. The key elements to look at are the opening summary section and the two draft statements towards the end.
- Flag B - Cabinet Office brief, which I suggest you use to steer the discussion.
- Flag C - note by Ian Whitehead, in which he raises some drafting points on paragraphs 21-22 of Kenneth Clarke's draft statement.

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