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Prime Minister 2

Sir Keith Joseph proposes to abolish
the Schools Council, and to replace
it with two smaller bodies: One
to supervise the conduct of 16+ & 18+
examinations, and to advise on the
effectiveness of the examinations system;
The other to work on curriculum
development.

Nicholas Edwards feels that these
proposals will be extremely controversial
and that any gain will not be worth
the fuss with the teachers & local authorities.
He will speak against them at H.
He feels we will have a sufficient
argument with the teachers over pay.

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