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PRIME MINISTER

Expenditure Seminar

One possibility would be Sunday, 17 June at Chequers, starting at, say, 5.00 and lasting until 9.00 p.m. Ministers would have most of the weekend for their constituency engagements and could return direct to London afterwards. Another possibility would be 1 July but this is too near the Economic Cabinet.

On invitees, the main spenders are:

- (i) S/S for Defence;
S/S for Employment;
S/S for Education and Science;
S/S for Energy;
S/S for Trade and Industry;
Home Secretary;
S/S for Social Services;
S/S for the Environment;
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.
SS | Transport
- (ii) You will need the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Chief Secretary, Treasury.
- (iii) You may want some neutrals from whom the Star Chamber is likely to be drawn, e.g. Lord President and Chancellor of the Duchy.
- (iv) This omits Foreign Secretary; S/S for Scotland and Lord Privy Seal who were members of MISC 99, and S/S for Wales, S/S for Northern Ireland and the Lord Chancellor.

/Agree:

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- (a) I try and arrange the meeting at the date and time suggested;
- (b) with guest list as at (i) - (iii)?

AT

ANDREW TURNBULL

Yes not

28 March, 1984

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