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PRIME MINISTER

CHEQUERS PUBLIC EXPENDITURE DISCUSSION

BF Ministers will find it helpful to know how you propose to conduct the 23 June meeting. I suggest a minute be circulated saying:

- (i) Ministers to convene around 1630.
- (ii) No new papers but Ministers should look again at the Green Paper on Public Expenditure published in 1984 (Treasury advise against circulating an annotated agenda which would be difficult to draft covering both the issues they want raised and those which colleagues want raised).
- (iii) The Chief Secretary to give the presentation on public expenditure trends and the issues facing Ministers.
- (iv) Open discussion thereafter until supper at around 2000.
- (v) Discussion to continue over supper and briefly after it.
- (vi) The meeting to wind up at around 2130.

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Yes not

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