



FROM: A P HUDSON
DATE: 10 January 1989

MR DYER

cc PS/Chief Secretary
Mr Gieve
Mr Pickford
Mr A C S Allan
Miss Wallace
Mrs Chaplin

Note

*Told Treasury I was catch.
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Mr Gray - No.10

AUTUMN STATEMENT DEBATE: GOVERNMENT MOTION

with Ph?
Following my minute of yesterday, the Chancellor has decided that the Government motion should be as follows:

That this House approves the Autumn Statement presented by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer on 1 November 1988; endorses the action taken by Her Majesty's Government to ensure that inflation resumes its downward trend; welcomes the prospect of continued growth and strong investment as the basis for maintaining the trend of rising employment; and congratulates Her Majesty's Government on the continuing reduction in the share of national income pre-empted by public expenditure.

2. This needs to be cleared with No.10. Please could Mr Gray let me have any comments as soon as possible.
3. Subject to that, please could you ask the Whips to put this down in the normal way.

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