

PRIME MINISTER

Follow-up to Seminar on Industry and Employment

Mr. Scholar has written to those who attended the Chequers seminar attaching a check list of the conclusions and points to be followed up which emerged from the seminar on industry and employment. We need to set in hand the arrangements for chasing up action on these points. We could go about this in the following way:

- (i) We would set aside a Friday morning before Christmas (as you suggested to Sir Keith Joseph) starting at about 1000. 16 December looks free at present;
- (ii) The meeting would take place at No. 10 followed by lunch;
- (iii) The original participants would be invited, including the non-Ministerial participants;
- (iv) No papers would be circulated; but
- (v) Each Minister would give a short oral account of progress made - no more than 5-10 minutes each;
- (vi) The points raised with Ministers who did not attend would be pursued in correspondence.

Do you agree this approach?

Yes *ms*

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5 October 1983

File on Industry & Employment 2.
Seminar



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Prime Minister

To note that with his
move to D/Emp, Mr King
will now need to have
access to the papers on the
cheques seminar on
Industry and Employment.

It will fall to him to
follow up a number of the
seminars and to attend 16 Dec meeting

No other changes in
the composition of the
group are needed.

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From the Private Secretary

6 October 1983

Dear John,

Michael Scholar wrote on 14 September to you and the Private Secretaries of the other Ministers who attended the discussion at Chequers on industry and employment. He attached a check list of conclusions. The Prime Minister wishes to set in hand arrangements for following up the action taken on these conclusions.

She proposes to hold a meeting at No.10 on Friday 16 December starting at 10 a.m. to be followed by lunch. The Ministerial and non-Ministerial participants of the original discussion are being invited. No papers are called for but each Minister is asked to give a short oral report on progress made on the items attributed to him in the summary record.

I would be grateful if follow-up work on this exercise could be carried out in accordance with the instructions in the third paragraph of Michael Scholar's letter. In particular action within Departments should be set in hand without identifying the provenance of the proposal or the forum to which it will be reported back.

I am sending copies of this letter to Elizabeth Hodgkinson (Department of Education and Science), Michael Reidy (Department of Energy), John Ballard (Department of the Environment), Barnaby Shaw (Department of Employment), Jonathan Spencer (Department of Trade and Industry), Alex Galloway (Office of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster); to the Chairman of the Manpower Services Commission; and to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

John Kerr Esq
HM Treasury.

*Yours sincerely
Andrew Turner*



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Andrew -

please see Michael Scholar's letter of 14/9/83
to John Kerr. At the end of para 2 the end of
this month is set as the 'review' date for action,
so we BF'd the file for this.

What sort of review do you propose?

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Papers for
follow-up to
Cheques received
on 16 Dec pte.
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MR. BARCLAY

Lunch for Ministers
Friday, 16 December

I see from the diary that
there is to be a lunch for Ministers
on Friday, 16 December.

Please could you let me
have approximate numbers for
this lunch?

Sue

8 November 1983



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Note for the Record

John Ballard phoned to say DoE had prepared a paper on planning controls. But as the remit was down to PM in conjunction with SS (DoE and Tsp) he asked how to proceed. I said PM (ie Cabinet Office) was mainly concerned with the T, ie a review of regulation and controls to be conducted by Sir R Ibbotson. Agreed DoE should circulate their paper to colleagues - without identifying origin of remit. This should if possible cover Transport element. If not I would commission this via DoE contribution arrives.

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Mr Alex Barclay.

I wrote to Private Secretaries about the Creques follow-up. Mr Jenkins's office say 16 December is inconvenient. He was hoping to be in Liverpool that day having been to a dinner the previous evening.

I said I could not change date at the stage but would bear this in mind in case other Ministers were having difficulty. (It will be difficult to delay without hitting Christmas)

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