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PRIME MINISTER

At your meeting today with Mr. King you suggested a lunchtime discussion at Chequers with a number of academics to discuss the prospects for unemployment and the policies required to reduce it. I have established that Sir Alan Walters and Professors Hague, Peacock and Minford could come to lunch at Chequers this coming Sunday, 1 April. We could begin at, say, 11.30 and continue after lunch until about 4.00 p.m.

In addition to the professors, we could invite:

- ✓ the Secretary of State for Employment
 - ✓ Mr. Quinlan.
 - ✓ David Young.
 - ✓ Graham Reid. (Chief Economist at the MSC who will shortly become Mr. King's Chief Economic Advisor).
- Answer*

Could you indicate how large you would like the gathering to be and who should be added to the professors. Are you also content with the suggested format?

John Redwood.

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Yes. - Thankyou

ANDREW TURNBULL
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