BOOKS, FRIDAY, 5 OCTOBER

Copies to: The Deputy Governor
Mr Loehnis
Mr Walker
Mr Galpin
Mr Gill
Mr Flemming
Mr Kent
GPS

Those present: The Deputy Governor, Mr Loehnis, Mr George,

Mr Cooke, Mr Coleby, Mr Farrow, Mr Goodhart

Mr Harris, Mr Plenderleith, Mr Somerset, Mr Byatt,

Mr Taylor, Mr Falls

2 Mr Plenderleith mentioned that the Inland Revenue was putting forward measures to curb bond washing. He would be attending a meeting with HMT to discuss the proposals. Mr George said that HMT had indicated that they wished to review the tax treatment of giltedged market-makers and consider whether existing privileges should continue under the new arrangements. The exemption of gilt-edged stocks from capital gains tax and stamp duty were also being considered. The Deputy Governor asked for a note to be prepared on the subject in advance of his meeting with Sir Peter Middleton next Wednesday on the last-trade tape.

The Deputy Governor's Office 5 October 1984

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