

PRIME MINISTER

Meeting with Sir Robert Armstrong: 0930 on
Friday, 9 November

There are four items on the agenda:-

- (i) Business
- (ii) Job ~~wait~~ing for Permanent Secretaries.
The Chancellor is still opposed to pursuing this, and the other Ministers who have commented - Mr. Jenkin, Mr. Hurd and Sir Geoffrey Howe - all share his view. How do we resolve this? All Cabinet Ministers are involved: should we put it on a Cabinet agenda?
- (iii) Procedure for finding a successor to Sir John Boreham as Director of the Central Statistical Office.
- (iv) Attribution in Cabinet minutes and the conventions of collective responsibility.

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