

PRIME MINISTER *CP*

Visit to S.E. Asia: Speeches

You saw my note setting out the speeches you will have to deliver during this visit (copy attached).

Some drafts have come across from the FCO. They are uniformly awful.

I attach for discussion on Sunday some preliminary work on the three main speeches:

A. Institute of Public Administration in Malaysia

You agreed that this should be on international economic questions. Andrew has prepared a synopsis. Subject to your comments, I propose to send this to John Vereker for a first draft.

B. British Business Association in Singapore

It was agreed that this should be a 'boost Britain' speech. Tim has done a first draft.

C. Sri Lanka Parliament

I have done an expanded synopsis as a starting point.

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